Yahoo Group Archive: CTFoxhunter

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1. FoxBox - December 10th Placement

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-10 21:16:47 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Greetings Fox hunters,

The FoxBox has been deployed as of 03:00 pm today. It is running 2.5 watts into a stock rubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for finding the hidden transmitter, all you can do is while going about your travels, periodically try to activate the hidden transmitter. Your first try may be from home. You do this by going on the 2 meter simplex frequency of 146.565 MHz (no PL), key your transmitter, ID and then send a DTMF "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it, you will hear its very distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, ID and then go back to sleep. You can make it transmit as much as necessary to find it.

Once someone has been able to bring it up and hear it, please report that information to the other fox hunters. Feel free to "reply all" to this e-mail. If your e-mail provider does not allow you to send to multiple address, reply to me and I will forward to everyone. Do not reveal its location, just a location (and direction if possible) from which you are able to hear it. This then becomes a starting point for the other fox hunters to use.

You do not actually have to touch the box to claim finding it. Eye ball contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feet from a parking area.

Occasionally the FoxBox will freeze and stop transmitting. Their are several things that can cause this, but to get it going again just transmit a DTMF "#11111" (pound plus 5 1's). This will restore everything to normal and start a transmission. We anticipate the battery lasting 2 weeks, after that I will charge the battery and deploy it to a new location.

This is the last fox hunt using the email distribution list. Please join the new Yahoo group called CTFoxhunter. If you have any difficulty joining, I may be able to help.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

2. Re: FoxBox - December 10th Placement

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-10 21:57:06 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 1 Message: 2

Hey Paul,
Nice YGroup and a good idea. Looks like the picture is from the latest box placement. It wasn't that visible when EE found it, but maybe that's photographic license. You may want to upload the latest (and the older) pdf files showing the headings that the 'hunters' submitted.
73
Andy - n1ork and Helene - EE

3. 12_10 Fox Tally Ho!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-11 13:10:07 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 3 Message: 3

OK folks, my initial reading is 63T from my QTH with s8 using 3el tape measure yagi. Will keep you advised.
n1ork & EE

4. Re: 12_10 Fox Tally Ho! Found at 09:08 12_11

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-11 14:26:11 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 3 Message: 4

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "Orest 'Andy' Zajac" <n1ork@...>
wrote:
>
> OK folks, my initial reading is 63T from my QTH with s8 using 3el
tape measure yagi. Will keep you advised.
> n1ork & EE
>
Darn it! My initial reading was off by 8deg, but now I don't remember
which way. Oh well, at least we didn't get too wet.
N1ORK & EE

5. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-11 17:47:40 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 5

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CTFoxhunter
group.

File : /FoxBox Dec. 10th Placement /Fox Box Dec10th A.pdf
Uploaded by : paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
Description : Map 1

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTFoxhunter/files/FoxBox%20Dec.%2010th%20Placement%20/Fox%20
Box%20Dec10th%20A.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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6. Box Found!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-12 22:49:36 UTC
From: rfphelps43
Topic: 6 Message: 6

Eileen & I did an unusually efficient job of locating the box this afternoon.

It helped that this morning, I verified a rather significant error in the indicated heading of my home beam. The corrected bearing, which was degrees, came mighty close to the target.

Good hunting, everyone!

Dick, K1SW & Eileen, N1TUJ

7. Re: Box Found!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-13 02:45:03 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 6 Message: 7

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "rfphelps43" <rfphelps@...> wrote:
>
> Eileen & I did an unusually efficient job of locating the box this
> afternoon.
>
> It helped that this morning, I verified a rather significant error in
> the indicated heading of my home beam. The corrected bearing, which
> was degrees, came mighty close to the target.
>
> Good hunting, everyone!
>
> Dick, K1SW & Eileen, N1TUJ
>

Spent the morning hunting. Traced the signal to the area of Charter
Oak Park. Could not find the fox. Will try again another day.

Dale, WA1UUU

8. FoxBox Broken

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-18 16:15:45 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 8 Message: 8

Had a report from a hunter that the FoxBox was not working. I have confirmed this and have picked it up. I will repair it and redeploy it in the near future.

9. New Year's Day Fox Hunt

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-19 11:23:09 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 9 Message: 9

Paul, will you be hosting the Annual New Year's Day Fox Hunt? If so, will it be the old way (repeater input), with the Fox Box or possibly both? Interesting concept.

Andy - n1ork

Oh Yeah, Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all Fox Hunters and their families!

10. FoxBox - December 19th Placement - Please take note of the new PL requirement (88.5MHz)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-19 16:32:16 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 10 Message: 10

Greetings Fox hunters,

The FoxBox has been deployed as of 10:45 am today. It is running 2.5 watts into a stock rubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for finding the hidden transmitter, all you can do is while going about your travels, periodically try to activate the hidden transmitter. Your first try may be from home. You do this by going on the 2 meter simplex frequency of 146.565 MHz (PL 88.5 MHz), key your transmitter, ID and then send a DTMF "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it, you will hear its very distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, ID and then go back to sleep. You can make it transmit as much as necessary to find it.

Once someone has been able to bring it up and hear it, please report that information to the other fox hunters. Feel free to reply to the group. Do not reveal its location, just a location (and direction if possible) from which you are able to hear it. This then becomes a starting point for the other fox hunters to use.

You do not actually have to touch the box to claim finding it. Eye ball contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feet from a parking area.

Occasionally the FoxBox will freeze and stop transmitting. Their are several things that can cause this, but to get it going again just transmit a DTMF "#11111" (pound plus 5 1's). This will restore everything to normal and start a transmission. We anticipate the battery lasting 2 weeks, after that I will charge the battery and deploy it to a new location.

The FoxBox is located about 6 feet north of a U.S. Geological Survey marker. Both the marker and FoxBox will cover well with snow.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

Continuing a long standing tradition, their will be a live fox hunt on new years day at 1pm. Details to follow.

11. Re: FoxBox - December 19th Placement - Please take note of the new PL requirement (88.5MHz)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-19 20:00:10 UTC
From: n1wsm
Topic: 10 Message: 11

I can barely hear it from my QTH here in Vernon.

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "Paul Gibson" <paul.gibson@...> wrote:
>
> Greetings Fox hunters,
>
> The FoxBox has been deployed as of 10:45 am today. It is running 2.5
watts
> into a stock rubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for
> finding the hidden transmitter, all you can do is while going about your
> travels, periodically try to activate the hidden transmitter. Your
first try
> may be from home. You do this by going on the 2 meter simplex
frequency of
> 146.565 MHz (PL 88.5 MHz), key your transmitter, ID and then send a DTMF
> "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it, you will hear
its very
> distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, ID and then go
back to
> sleep. You can make it transmit as much as necessary to find it.
>
> Once someone has been able to bring it up and hear it, please report
that
> information to the other fox hunters. Feel free to reply to the
group. Do
> not reveal its location, just a location (and direction if possible)
from
> which you are able to hear it. This then becomes a starting point
for the
> other fox hunters to use.
>
> You do not actually have to touch the box to claim finding it. Eye ball
> contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feet from a
parking area.
>
> Occasionally the FoxBox will freeze and stop transmitting. Their are
several
> things that can cause this, but to get it going again just transmit
a DTMF
> "#11111" (pound plus 5 1's). This will restore everything to normal and
> start a transmission. We anticipate the battery lasting 2 weeks,
after that
> I will charge the battery and deploy it to a new location.
>

> The FoxBox is located about 6 feet north of a U.S. Geological Survey marker.
> Both the marker and FoxBox will cover well with snow.
>
> Good luck,
>
> Paul, N1TUP
>
> Continuing a long standing tradition, their will be a live fox hunt on new
> years day at 1pm. Details to follow.
>

12. Re: FoxBox - December 19th Placement - Please take note of the new PL requirement (88.5MHz)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-20 02:21:26 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 10 Message: 12

I get about an S4 from the vertical in my attic. I tested about 3-4 times before I read further and found the note about the PL. Oh well.... Will have to take some directional readings Saturday. Will post here again.
Andy - n1ork

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "n1wsm" <drwho@...> wrote:
>
> I can barely hear it from my QTH here in Vernon.
>
>

13. Looking

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-23 02:20:58 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 13 Message: 13

Went looking today. Weak signal from 384 near exit #2. Took beam heading and signal appears north of 384 in Manchester.

Looking further north tomorrow.

73,

Dale

14. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-25 05:16:27 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 14

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CTFoxhunter
group.

File : /FoxBox Dec. 10th Placement /Fox Box Dec10th B.pdf
Uploaded by : paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
Description : Map 2

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTFoxhunter/files/FoxBox%20Dec.%2010th%20Placement%20/Fox%20
Box%20Dec10th%20B.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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15. Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-25 12:07:36 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 5 Message: 15

Thanks for the 'new old' map for the Dec 10th location Paul. Since the box is in a new location (Dec 19th) and because of all the rain last night we hope the access to the new location is better. It's funny how Greg's heading almost 'fits' the new location.
73
Andy & Eagle Eye

16. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-25 13:25:20 UTC
From: GREGORY VINCI
Topic: 5 Message: 16

What do you mean almost fits? Do you have a new heading?
Merry Christmas!

--- On Thu, 12/25/08, Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...> wrote:

From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...>
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 25, 2008, 7:07 AM

Thanks for the 'new old' map for the Dec 10th location Paul. Since the box is in a new location (Dec 19th) and because of all the rain last night we hope the access to the new location is better. It's funny how Greg's heading almost 'fits' the new location.
73
Andy & Eagle Eye

17. Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-25 14:15:36 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 5 Message: 17

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--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, GREGORY VINCI <gregory.j.vinci@...>
wrote:
>
> What do you mean almost fits?  Do you have a new heading?
> Merry Christmas!
>
Not a new heading, but just from driving around the area.
Unfortunately, I can't say exactly if it lies along the northerly or
southerly direction of your heading. I'm going to get a new heading
soon.
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18. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-25 15:02:38 UTC
From: GREGORY VINCI
Topic: 5 Message: 18

I will try to get my wife to drive near there today on the way to my sister's
- .... .- -. -.- ... --..-- ...- . .-. -.-- -.-. .-.. . ...- . .-. --... ...--

--- On Thu, 12/25/08, Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...> wrote:

From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...>
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 25, 2008, 9:15 AM

--- In CTFoxhunter@ yahoogroups. com, GREGORY VINCI <gregory.j.vinci@ ...>
wrote:
>
> What do you mean almost fits? Do you have a new heading?
> Merry Christmas!
>
Not a new heading, but just from driving around the area.
Unfortunately, I can't say exactly if it lies along the northerly or
southerly direction of your heading. I'm going to get a new heading
soon.
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19. Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-25 15:25:59 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 5 Message: 19

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--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, GREGORY VINCI <gregory.j.vinci@...>
wrote:
>
> I will try to get my wife to drive near there today on the way to my
sister's
> - .... .- -. -.- ... --..-- ...- . .-. -.--  -.-. .-.. . ...- . .-. --
... ...--
Just took a reading from QTH driveway, get 330T (actually 324 to 335t,
but split the middle). We're going out...........
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20. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-25 15:36:57 UTC
From: GREGORY VINCI
Topic: 5 Message: 20

Happy Hunting!

--- On Thu, 12/25/08, Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...> wrote:

From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...>
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 25, 2008, 10:25 AM

--- In CTFoxhunter@ yahoogroups. com, GREGORY VINCI <gregory.j.vinci@ ...>
wrote:
>
> I will try to get my wife to drive near there today on the way to my
sister's
> - .... .- -. -.- ... --..-- ...- . .-. -.-- -.-. .-.. . ...- . .-. --
... ...--
Just took a reading from QTH driveway, get 330T (actually 324 to 335t,
but split the middle). We're going out..... ..

21. Re: New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-25 21:36:55 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 5 Message: 21

Well, we went out and got real close (s4 without an antenna) but due to
a prior commitment we had to cut short our search. Hoping to go back
in tomorrow with a 4wd vehicle.
73
Andy & Eagle Eye

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, GREGORY VINCI <gregory.j.vinci@...>
wrote:
>
> Happy Hunting!
>

22. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-26 02:25:18 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 22

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CTFoxhunter
group.

File : /FoxBox Dec. 19th Placement/Fox Box Dec19th A.pdf
Uploaded by : paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
Description : Map1

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTFoxhunter/files/FoxBox%20Dec.%2019th%20Placement/Fox%20Box
%20Dec19th%20A.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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23. Dec. 19th Fox Box located!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-26 17:23:34 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 23 Message: 23

Ok, so the 4wd didn't really help. It took us a little longer this time, but it is somewhere in Manchester. The parking area, though, did get a little crowded this morning. [:D]

Good Luck!

N1ORK & Eagle Eye

24. Dec 19th location

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-26 21:21:45 UTC
From: greg
Topic: 24 Message: 24

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Crowded? Not actually a crowd. From the Mall 207 true.
Good luck.
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25. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-27 17:27:23 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 25

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CTFoxhunter
group.

File : /FoxBox Dec. 19th Placement/Fox Box Dec19th B.pdf
Uploaded by : paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
Description : Map 2

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTFoxhunter/files/FoxBox%20Dec.%2019th%20Placement/Fox%20Box
%20Dec19th%20B.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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26. Re: Dec 19th location

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-27 18:04:02 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 24 Message: 26

Just kidding on the crowd Greg. Where abouts in the mall area did you take your reading of 207t? I guess that would make a difference on how Paul plots his map.
We need to encourage more fox hunters, especialy for NYD. Are you going out?
Andy & Eagle Eye.

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "greg" <gregory.j.vinci@...> wrote:
>
> Crowded? Not actually a crowd. From the Mall 207 true.
> Good luck.
>

27. Fox Hunt - New Years Day January 1, 2009

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-27 18:28:18 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 27 Message: 27

Greetings Foxhunters,

Keeping with tradition, I will be hosting a Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm.

This hunt will be conducted in the same manner that we have previously conducted live foxhunts. The hunters will assemble at the Wapping Elementary School, Ayers Road in South Windsor, be set up and ready to start by 1pm. The fox will take a roll call at 1pm on the BEARS repeater, 145.110 MHz, PL tone is 77.0 Hz. This hunt will be conducted using the repeater for all communication and information sharing. I encourage communication between participants and any fixed based stations that can supply helpful information to the hunters. Once you have spotted the fox you should stop all transmissions. Pay attention, if someone says they are going to check an area and you never hear from them again, that might be a clue. Remember not to hunt the repeater output frequency as that will just lead you to the repeater. That is NOT where I will be. You will want to listen on the repeater input frequency, 144.510MHz. That is the frequency the fox will be transmitting on to get into the repeater.

The fox will be located within 20 air miles of the starting point and not within Hartford or Springfield. That narrows the search area down to about 1500 square miles. The fox will be on publicly accessible property that will not require anything other that a standard passenger car for access. The fox will host a "tailgate" party at the end of the hunt at the "den".

If this is your first hunt, I would recommend riding along with someone who has done this before. Dress warmly as you will be outside at the end for the party, the rest of the time you will be in and out of the car taking bearings etc.

Experience has show that the first hunters will start arriving in the den about 1 hour after the start. The event has a two hour time limit not including socializing in the den at the end.

If you received two copies of this email it means that you have successfully signed up for the Yahoo group CTFOXHUNTER. If you only received one copy of this email you may want to consider signing up for the Yahoo group CTFOXHUNTER so that you you will not miss any important foxhunt related news.

73,
Paul, N1TUP

28. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Dec 19th location

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2008-12-27 18:50:29 UTC
From: GREGORY VINCI
Topic: 24 Message: 28

Barring any unknown plans, Yes I am going.

--- On Sat, 12/27/08, Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...> wrote:

From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...>
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Dec 19th location
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 27, 2008, 1:04 PM

Just kidding on the crowd Greg. Where abouts in the mall area did you
take your reading of 207t? I guess that would make a difference on how
Paul plots his map.
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going out?
Andy & Eagle Eye.

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> Crowded? Not actually a crowd. From the Mall 207 true.
> Good luck.
>

29. Re: Fox Hunt - New Years Day January 1, 2009

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-01-01 16:31:43 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 27 Message: 29

Happy New Year to the Fox Hunt group! Have fun with today's hunt!
Unfortunately, I have caught a cold and will not be able to join in the festivities. I will, however, attempt to take a reading(s) on the Fox with my trusty 3el yagi and compass and forward my results to the group over the air.
Good Luck and Good Hunting!
73
Andy - n1ork & Helene - Eagle Eye

30. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Fox Hunt - New Years Day January 1, 2009

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-01-01 16:52:25 UTC
From: GREGORY VINCI
Topic: 27 Message: 30

I'll be looking for the help.
Thanks & I hope you feel better.

--- On Thu, 1/1/09, Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...> wrote:

From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...>
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Fox Hunt - New Years Day January 1, 2009
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 1, 2009, 11:31 AM

Happy New Year to the Fox Hunt group! Have fun with today's hunt!
Unfortunately, I have caught a cold and will not be able to join in the
festivities. I will, however, attempt to take a reading(s) on the Fox
with my trusty 3el yagi and compass and forward my results to the group
over the air.
Good Luck and Good Hunting!
73
Andy - n1ork & Helene - Eagle Eye

31. Fox Hunting 2009

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-01-06 12:29:30 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 31 Message: 31

Thanks for the New Year's day hunt Paul! Jenny, the soup was great! [:D]

Now that 2009 has begun, it's time to start thinking about our monthly rover hunts. Not sure who the next fox in line was. If some former hunters remember, please let us know who is in line to be the next fox. [:-B] If we can't figure that out, do we have a volunteer? [:-/] Fox Hunt rules can be found (somewhere) on the w1brs(.)com site.

On another note, I hope Paul will continue recharging and hiding the Fox Box with his usual finesse. Eagle Eye is getting restless.

73

Andy - n1ork

32. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Fox Hunting 2009

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-01-06 23:22:44 UTC
From: GREGORY VINCI
Topic: 31 Message: 32

Yea, Its mine. Way over due. Trying to get some classes scheduled I will plan a hunt in February around that.

--- On Tue, 1/6/09, Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...> wrote:

From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...>
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Fox Hunting 2009
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2009, 7:29 AM

Thanks for the New Year's day hunt Paul! Jenny, the soup was great!
Now that 2009 has begun, it's time to start thinking about our monthly rover hunts. Not sure who the next fox in line was. If some former hunters remember, please let us know who is in line to be the next fox. If we can't figure that out, do we have a volunteer? Fox Hunt rules can be found (somewhere) on the w1brs(.)com site.
On another note, I hope Paul will continue recharging and hiding the Fox Box with his usual finesse. Eagle Eye is getting restless.
73
Andy - n1ork

34. Foxbox deployed Feb 15th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-15 22:01:31 UTC
From: paul_n1tup
Topic: 34 Message: 34

Greetings Fox hunters,

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

35. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Foxbox deployed Feb 15th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-15 22:09:13 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 34 Message: 35

Apparently the N1YKT link occupies this frequency now :(

Maybe we should consider moving to another freq.?

paul_n1tup wrote:

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Paul, N1TUP

36. Re: Foxbox deployed Feb 15th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-15 22:44:07 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 34 Message: 36

N1YKT is on 146.570, but the signal is pretty strong at my qth near the Nike site.
Andy - n1ork

37. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Foxbox deployed Feb 15th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-15 22:45:49 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 34 Message: 37

I can't get rid of it on 565 here in Vernon. I wonder if he's in spec.

Orest 'Andy' Zajac wrote:

N1YKT is on 146.570, but the signal is pretty strong at my qth near the
Nike site.
Andy - n1ork

38. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Foxbox deployed Feb 15th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-15 22:51:37 UTC
From: GREGORY VINCI
Topic: 34 Message: 38

--- On Sun, 2/15/09, Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...> wrote:

From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...>
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Foxbox deployed Feb 15th
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 15, 2009, 5:44 PM

N1YKT is on 146.570, but the signal is pretty strong at my qth near the
Nike site.>570 or 565?
Andy - n1ork

39. Re: Foxbox deployed Feb 15th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-15 23:00:18 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 34 Message: 39

It's 59 on 565 and 59+ on 570 with a rubber duck on the ft60r.

40. Re: Foxbox deployed Feb 15th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-16 18:23:56 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 34 Message: 40

Initial reading from 120 Sunrise Drive is 73 True at about S3. We'll be going out this afternoon.
Andy and Eagle Eye

41. Feb 15th Fox located!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-16 19:42:21 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 41 Message: 41

At 1415 local Eagle Eye struck again! Although I did get her to within
50'. The Fox was located in the sahgashjgasgfsagas section of CT
within a 10 mile radius of the center of Manchester.
Good Luck to those who would endevor this search!
Andy - n1ork & Helene - Eagle Eye

42. FoxBox Frequency changed

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-16 22:03:51 UTC
From: paul_n1tup
Topic: 42 Message: 42

Greetings,

The frequency of the foxbox has been changed to 146.550 MHz.
The PL tone remains the same at 88.5 Hz.
It remains hidden in the same location.

73,
Paul, N1TUP

43. First time

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-17 21:03:58 UTC
From: Stan Barnes
Topic: 43 Message: 43

OK, my first attempt to find a fox so please don't laugh. I went to the north end of Risley Reservoir off Lake Street (Vernon) and had a good signal. Here I learned two things: 1)I need a lot more than 40db attenuation with my tape Yagi; and, 2)I definitely need two radios or four hands. I came up with roughly 175T from the reservoir. Now back to the work bench.

44. Re: First time

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-18 22:04:01 UTC
From: rfphelps43
Topic: 43 Message: 44

Go for it, Stan! Glad to hear that you have given it a try.

Dick,
K1SW

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "Stan Barnes" <w1ghn@...> wrote:
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45. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: First time

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-19 00:24:12 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 43 Message: 45

Hey - no laughing here. You actually do have to attempt to find it in order to actually find it :-) This is true even fro eagle eyes!

Now what is interesting is that da box is in the noise and I am not far from Risley. Hmm ....175 is like over da mountain!

Yes - 4 hands and 2 radios - U truly have experienced fox box hunting!

As for attenuation - you can always try the 3rd harmonic - hey that is no on 146.550 * 3. Note to self - don't forget to reprogram radio! If the signal isn't that strong, go for the body fade with rubber ducky or equivalent.

73's

={> Art

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> or four hands. I came up with roughly 175T from the reservoir. Now
> back to the work bench.
>

46. New Fox Box map

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-24 11:00:53 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 46 Message: 46

Just noticed the new maps for the Feb. 15th hunt that Paul uploaded to the files section. I guess he either forgot to check the notification box or wanted to keep it a secret. Hi!
Andy - n1ork

47. Re: [CTFoxhunter] New Fox Box map

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-24 13:51:52 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 46 Message: 47

Ohh - thank you for that!

Orest 'Andy' Zajac wrote:

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the files section. I guess he either forgot to check the notification
box or wanted to keep it a secret. Hi!
Andy - n1ork

48. Re: New Fox Box map

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-24 14:32:50 UTC
From: Stan Barnes
Topic: 46 Message: 48

Please be aware that the heading from Risley Reservoir should be considered VERY approximate. Due to lack of sufficient attenuation I would give it a good +/- 20 degrees of accuracy.

49. Found It on Second Try

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-24 19:41:53 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 49 Message: 49

Paul did a great job placing the foxbox this time. It had me going around in circles but finally pinned it down today. The beam was not much help. Hand held with safety pin and body fading did the trick.

My strongest signal was received when I was headed into Manchester from Bolton.

Good luck to all who are still hunting.

73,

Dale

50. Re: Found It on Second Try

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-24 20:24:20 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 49 Message: 50

Dale,
Did you have to go over the river and through the woods like we did or
did you take the shortcut through the tunnel and around the rustling
pines? Glad you found it!
73
Andy - n1ork
&
Helene - Eagle Eye

51. Re: Found It on Second Try

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-25 10:40:15 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 49 Message: 51

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "Orest 'Andy' Zajac"
<n1ork@...> wrote:
>
> Dale,
> Did you have to go over the river and through the woods like we did
or
> did you take the shortcut through the tunnel and around the
rustling
> pines? Glad you found it!
> 73
> Andy - n1ork
> &
> Helene - Eagle Eye
>

Yes Andy we did take some unusual twists and turns and were surprised
how quickley the signal got weaker when we went in the wrong
direction. The surrounding hills really caused confusion.

73, Dale WA!UUU

52. FoxBox Deployed Feb 25th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-25 21:39:08 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 52 Message: 52

Greetings Fox hunters,

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

53. Re: FoxBox Deployed Feb 25th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-25 22:10:42 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 52 Message: 53

OK, initial reading from 120 Sunrise Dr. is 80 to 85 True at about S1
or less.
Andy - n1ork

54. Feb 25th Fox located!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-26 16:47:02 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 54 Message: 54

Ok, a lttle harder this time. Paul is getting sneakier. It was an Eagle of a project as I navigated Eagle Eye toward the suspect location. Then like a bolt from the blue, she located the fox and shouted:
"Boy, that was easy! What do we do the rest of the day?"

The fox was located at 1000am on the 26th.

Andy - n1ork
Helene - Eagle Eye

55. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-25 22:35:57 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 55

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CTFoxhunter
group.

File : /FoxBox Feb. 25th Placement/FoxBox Feb 25th A.pdf
Uploaded by : paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
Description : Map 1

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTFoxhunter/files/FoxBox%20Feb.%2025th%20Placement/FoxBox%20
Feb%2025th%20A.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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56. Re: FoxBox Deployed Feb 25th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-27 02:13:03 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 52 Message: 56

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "Paul Gibson" <paul.gibson@...>
wrote:
>
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> parking area.
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> several things that can cause this, but to get it going again just
> transmit a DTMF "#11111" (pound plus 5 1's). This will restore
> everything to normal and start a transmission. We anticipate the
> battery lasting 2 weeks, after that I will charge the battery and
> deploy it to a new location.
>
> Good luck,
>
> Paul, N1TUP
>

Went looking today. Can key up from my QTH with low power on hand
held. Bearing from lower Bolton lake was aprox. 260 deg. Will look
again tomorrow.

73,
Dale WA1UUU

57. Found It This Morning

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-27 21:59:19 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 57 Message: 57

Hi gang!

Went out this morning and finished the search. The fox sure is clever. Since the wx has warmed up suggest mud shoes until the wx gets colder.

Great job Paul. You always provide us a challenge. Thanks for the time you spend on this project. Keep up the good work.

73,

Dale WA1UUU

58. Tally Ho!!! Let's get out there!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-28 20:04:46 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 57 Message: 58

Nice going Dale.
We need to get more people out there searching. Paul goes through a lot of time and work to do this for us and it would be good if the interest was there. Some people may feel like they are not sure of themselves or can't program their radio for the Fox, so if anyone out there needs help or would like some pointers, let me know. I will be glad to try and help without actually revealing where the Fox is hidden.
73
Andy - n1ork

59. Re: Tally Ho!!! Let's get out there!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-28 21:18:00 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 57 Message: 59

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "Orest 'Andy' Zajac" <n1ork@...>
wrote:
>
> Nice going Dale.
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> lot of time and work to do this for us and it would be good if the
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> there needs help or would like some pointers, let me know. I will be
> glad to try and help without actually revealing where the Fox is
hidden.
> 73
> Andy - n1ork

Thanks Andy.

I am trying to get Gene interested and I am sure there are more people
out there that would enjoy it. I guess we have to talk it up on the
repeater.

73, Dale WA1UUU
>

60. Re: Tally Ho!!! Let's get out there!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-28 21:40:56 UTC
From: Stan Barnes
Topic: 57 Message: 60

One aspect of hunting that I'm struggling with a little is finding easy ways to stop and take direction readings. For the previous Fox I was fairly close and had strong signals on Rt. 85 and Rt. 6 around Bolton, but found very few places to pull off the road, get out of my truck, unfold my Yagi and take a reading. There were few open spaces at public establishments and I hesitate to enter commercial property.

This was not a serious hunt for me, just some quick checks while passing through the area, and I see I'll have to improve my methods to be successful. But I'm still having fun!
Stan, W1GHN

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "whitneyd62" <dwhitney@...> wrote:
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> 73, Dale WA1UUU
> >
>

61. 10 Easy steps for FoxBox Hunting, or How I search

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-02-28 22:15:16 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 61 Message: 61

For those who are not sure of how to go about it, here's what I do.

1. Use my base vertical to try and key the Fox.
2. Use my measuring tape yagi to get an initial reading from my QTH, if I can.
3. Transfer that reading to a map with a pencil line from my QTH to the edge of the map.
4. Study the map to see if there is a place near the line where a Fox may like to hide. [:-B]
5. Start driving in that general direction and keying the Fox to see if the sinal is getting stronger (hopefully).
6. At some point I will try to use the yagi to get a cros bearing that can be plotted on the map. If the signal is too strong, I go off frequency in 5kc steps to get a more accurate reading.
7. Once I think of a possible location, I'll drive to it keying the Fox to verify increasing signal.
8. At the location I will use my HT with body fading to determine a direction. Altering the frequency in 5kc steps as needed. This may take a few tries at first. Some times I will even remove the antenna (after keying) to get a better reading. An attenuator would help here.
9. If I'm close, I can usually get an S9 reading without the rubber duck antenna.
10. From then, it's all visual and luck. Because the fox is sly.

Good Luck and have fun!! [:D]

Andy - n1ork

62. FoxBox Deployed March 7th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-07 21:52:02 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 62 Message: 62

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

Tips, Hints and Clues:
It may be a little muddy
Use the elevated walkway to help with the possible mud
Don't eat the overhead mushrooms
Eagle Eye - polish your lenses, it is well concealed

63. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed March 7th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-07 22:38:58 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 62 Message: 63

Well I can hear it here @ the QTH (near Risley in Vernon). Will get reading 2morrow.

Paul Gibson wrote:

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64. Re: FoxBox Deployed March 7th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-08 14:34:59 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 62 Message: 64

Initial reading is 334 True at about s2 from my QTH. Drove around a little this AM, but without EE. We'll go out Monday with cleaner lenses.
Andy & Helene

65. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-08 17:26:20 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 65

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the CTFoxhunter
group.

File : /FoxBox Mar. 7th Placement/FoxBox Mar 7th A.pdf
Uploaded by : paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
Description : Map 1

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CTFoxhunter/files/FoxBox%20Mar.%207th%20Placement/FoxBox%20M
ar%207th%20A.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.htmlfiles

Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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66. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: FoxBox Deployed March 7th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-08 18:31:49 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 62 Message: 66

260 True from my QTH. The mall would be a good place to get a reading - although I didn't get one from there since I started from home with a good enough signal.

Nice spot Paul ! That ought to give eagle eye a challenge. I couldn't believe it when I pulled into the parking area - which I stumbled by.

I also was breaking in a new attenuator - 2MHz. offset. Didn't need the 3rd harmonic with this attenuator - although if the output power was more than what it is I probably would. Just on the edge now.

73's

={> Art

Orest 'Andy' Zajac wrote:

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Andy & Helene

67. Re: FoxBox Deployed March 7th - Found!!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-08 21:34:50 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 62 Message: 67

Nice spot Paul!!
We decided to go out at 1545 (had a B'day party for grandson earlier) and located the fox at 1645. Missed Art's posting before we left, but we spent alot of time on the wrong side of the 'tracks' with a strong signal. Eagle Eye felt that the field felt wrong so we dicided to go to another location for a cross bearing and stumbled upon the parking area like Art did. The Boardwalk helped and the mushrooms were to high to pick, the beaver houses didn't help either.
Untill next time,
Tally Ho!!!
Andy & Helene

68. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-08 21:56:42 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 68

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Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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69. Re: FoxBox Deployed March 7th - Found!!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-09 15:21:27 UTC
From: jlavoieggnon
Topic: 62 Message: 69

--- In CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com, "Orest 'Andy' Zajac" <n1ork@...> wrote:
>
> Nice spot Paul!!
> We decided to go out at 1545 (had a B'day party for grandson earlier) and located the fox at 1645. Missed Art's posting before we left, but we spent alot of time on the wrong side of the 'tracks' with a strong signal. Eagle Eye felt that the field felt wrong so we dicided to go to another location for a cross bearing and stumbled upon the parking area like Art did. The Boardwalk helped and the mushrooms were to high to pick, the beaver houses didn't help either.
> Untill next time,
> Tally Ho!!!
> Andy & Helene

Congratulations you two! Love the clues....not much help though!!
>
Ray, KB1JJX
Jill, KB1QJD

70. Greetings fellow hunters!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-10 21:54:05 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 70 Message: 70

Another puzzle solved. Gene KB1RSQ and myself went over the river and through the woods to hunt down the famous N1TUP fox. After one directional shot with the 4 element beam and a couple of close but no cigar stops the fox was found. This was Gene's first hunt and I suggested several purchases so he can continue to enjoy the sport. We never did find the mushrooms but we did find some of the mud.

Good luck to all who are still hunting and Paul, another great job.

73,

Dale

71. Fox Box Found (Again)!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-13 21:56:30 UTC
From: rfphelps43
Topic: 71 Message: 71

Hello Fellow Fox Hunters-

Eileen & I found the fox box this afternoon. It did not take long to get within about 50' of the elusive critter; but that last little bit was something else! Paul, you sure outdid yourself with hiding this one!

I won't comment on the railroad tracks for fear of giving something away, so I'll let it go at that!

Incidentally, our initial bearing from IC746P at home was 225 degrees true with about an S5 signal. You know from several of the recent hunts that the rotator's or the operator's calibration, reflections or whatever, have, on occasion, led to my home bearings being off by a tad. Some of those "tads" were big enough to get us into the wrong town! I have excuses for all of them - just ask.

This was a good one - Thanks, Paul!

Dick & Eileen

72. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-15 02:12:05 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 72

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Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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73. Re: [CTFoxhunter] New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-15 19:17:19 UTC
From: GLADYS KIELB
Topic: 5 Message: 73

Hi Everyone:

Went out this afternoon with Wendy, KB1IXR, and Peter T., W1PT. We all found the box separately.

Follow previous clues.

Wear tick protection - they are out there.

Time to move fox again, Paul.

Gladys KB1IXU

From: "CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2009 10:12:05 PM
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

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Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@ snet.net>

74. FoxBox deployed March 18th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-18 20:35:27 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 74 Message: 74

Greetings Fox hunters,

The FoxBox has been deployed as of 4:00 pm today. It is running 2 watts into a stock rubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for finding the hidden transmitter, all you can do is while going about your travels, periodically try to activate the hidden transmitter. Your first try may be from home. You do this by going on the 2 meter simplex frequency of 146.550 MHz (PL 88.5 MHz), key your transmitter, ID and then send a DTMF "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it, you will hear its very distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, ID and then go back to sleep. You can make it transmit as much as necessary to find it.

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You do not actually have to touch the box to claim finding it. Eye ball contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feet from a parking area.

Occasionally the FoxBox will freeze and stop transmitting. Their are several things that can cause this, but to get it going again just transmit a DTMF "#11111" (pound plus 5 1's). This will restore everything to normal and start a transmission. We anticipate the battery lasting 2 weeks, after that I will charge the battery and deploy it to a new location.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

75. March 18th Fox Box found!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-18 21:58:02 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Our initial reading was 8 deg. true from our QTH. Hit the road at 1705, Fox found by Eagle Eye at 1735. Look out for the yellow snake!
Andy - n1ork
Helene - Eagle Eye

76. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-19 02:55:48 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 76

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Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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77. Located the Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-22 21:34:42 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 77 Message: 77

Greetings All:

Located the fox this afternoon after a short walk near the parking lot. I did not see the yellow snake though. Had to climb a small hill and nice view from there.

Someone else was hunting and I tried to contact him but he must have been a distance from the fox as he did not respond to my call.

Nice job Paul!

73,

Dale WA1UUU

78. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Located the Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-22 22:30:19 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 77 Message: 78

That must've been me and ZNA. We found it late this afternoon. We heard the box come up, but couldn't hear anyone else. We were by by exit 3 on 384 at the time.

Didn't see any snakes either. Also tested out a 4MHz. attenuator.

Got a decent reading of 160 from the mall. Nice spot Paul.

73's

={> Art

whitneyd62 wrote:

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Nice job Paul!

73,

Dale WA1UUU

79. New file uploaded to CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-23 00:21:24 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 79

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Regards,

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80. FoxBox deployed March 25th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-25 21:34:14 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Greetings Fox hunters,

The FoxBox has been deployed as of 4:00 pm today. It is running 2 watts into a stock rubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for finding the hidden transmitter, all you can do is while going about your travels, periodically try to activate the hidden transmitter. Your first try may be from home. You do this by going on the 2 meter simplex frequency of 146.550 MHz (PL 88.5 MHz), key your transmitter, ID and then send a DTMF "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it, you will hear its very distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, ID and then go back to sleep. You can make it transmit as much as necessary to find it.

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

81. Re: FoxBox deployed March 25th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-26 01:44:54 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 80 Message: 81

OK Paul,
I want to know how your new message got posted at 8:48pm if you were at the Emcomm meeting with us at that time. Unless..... That is really sneaky!
Now I can't make my initial reading until Thursday morning.
Andy - n1ork

82. March 25th Fox Box found!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-26 15:53:41 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 82 Message: 82

Initial reading from our QTH was 306 True. We got in the car at 0905 found Fox at 1019. This was a tuffy!!! Not a problem getting there, but once you get there it gets tricky (at least for us it was). The third harmonic thing didn't work as expected, so used ht without antenna....seemed to work better.
Good Luck and be carefull of the green gnome!
Andy - n1ork
and
Helene - Eagle Eye

83. Fox Box Found this morning

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-27 19:02:05 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 83 Message: 83

Greetings fellow fox hunters. I found the fox this morning after taking a body fade bearing (300 deg) from the field day site. Being a senior citizen I forgot my beam and remembered it half way to Bolton Notch. So I decided to hunt using only body fading techniques. After about 20 minutes and using my safety pin antenna I had the fox in site.

No expensive equipment is required to have fun hunting.

I agree with Andy that Paul has found another nice spot.

73,

Dale, WA1UUU

84. We Found It Too!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-03-27 21:33:51 UTC
From: rfphelps43
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Hello FoxBox Hunters-

Eileen & I found the fox box at about 3:15 PM today.

We started out following a 230 degrees true bearing from home in Vernon, took another bearaing at ...., as a result followed a 110 degree true bearing from there for a bit, took another bearing from the next spot and found a very stong signal with a generally due north bearing. Went "due north" for a tad, did a little bit of "hoofing it" and promptly found the little critter.

Nice hiding job, as usual Paul! Thanks!

Dick, K1SW & Eileen, N1TUJ

85. Bagged da fox yesterday

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-04-06 11:54:20 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 85 Message: 85

Well last weekend the little wily critter escaped off in the dark - had to bail. But yesterday I brought in the backup artillery - the N1ZNA ! Poor fox didn't stand a chance :)

We too took a reading at the same place K1SW and N1TUJ did. Got the same reading too. Then as they say is history.

73's

={> Art

86. FoxBox deployed April 9th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-04-09 23:07:59 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 86 Message: 86

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

87. April 9th Fox found April 10th!!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-04-10 20:01:06 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 87 Message: 87

Old Eagle Eye struck again at 1530! I got her to within 100' and she did the rest (I may need glasses?). Initial reading was about 70 true from our QTH at about an S8 with the 3el tape measure yagi. Apparently that was a little off and it took us on a wild goose chase. But I took other readings and triangulated the location pretty well. You'll need to be as strong as 'Atlas' for this one.
73
Andy & Helene

88. Fox Located

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-04-13 18:00:27 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Greetings fellow fox hunters. At 11:55 this morning the fox was located after an interesting hunt. This was the most interesting hunt that I have participated in. Many twists and turns and a road that went to nowhere. Barking dogs and empty plastic bottles surrounded the fox. There was also a small body of water that had to me navigated.

Two readings with the beam and the rest was done with the ht and body fading. You really can get a good direction with an HT.

Nice spot Paul!!

73 es good luck.

Dale, WA1UUU

89. FoxBox deployed April 29th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-04-30 00:21:20 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 89 Message: 89

Greetings Fox hunters,

The FoxBox has been deployed as of 6:25 pm today. It is running 2 watts into a stock rubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for finding the hidden transmitter, all you can do is while going about your travels, periodically try to activate the hidden transmitter. Your first try may be from home. You do this by going on the 2 meter simplex frequency of 146.550 MHz (PL 88.5 MHz), key your transmitter, ID and then send a DTMF "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it, you will hear its very distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, ID and then go back to sleep. You can make it transmit as much as necessary to find it.

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

90. Foxhunt Mistake

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-04-30 00:25:51 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 90 Message: 90

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Sorry,
Used an old list by mistake.
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91. FoxBox deployed April 29th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-04-30 00:25:50 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 89 Message: 91

Greetings Fox hunters,

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

92. April 29th Fox found!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-04-30 14:31:04 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 92 Message: 92

This was a good one Paul. Couldn't get a reading from the QTH, so we drove out to the mall at 08:45. The signal there was bearly readable, but managed to get about 60 true from the Sears area lot. After that, it was hunt and peck. Eagle Eye located it at about 10:00 after we drove back and forth in a certain area. So, if your going to church, the train has already left.
Good Luck!
Andy - n1ork
&
Helene - Eagle Eye

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Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-04-30 15:41:38 UTC
From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 5 Message: 93

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Regards,

paul_n1tup <paul.gibson@...>
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94. Fox Located

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-01 21:01:11 UTC
From: whitneyd62
Topic: 88 Message: 94

Greetings:

I located the fox this morning mostly by detective work rather than by RDF techniques. The clues that were given yesterday led me to the only place that matched. Upon arrival at the location it only took a minute to locate the fox with body fading and a pin for an antenna. Disapointed that I did not get a chance to use the beam.

All should be aware of the emerging poison ivy which is all around. Good luck to all who are looking.

Thanks to Paul for his efforts.

73,

Dale WA1UUU

95. Fox Box Located!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-01 22:12:48 UTC
From: rfphelps43
Topic: 95 Message: 95

Eileen, N1WIE and I teamed up to locate the little critter this afternoon. We chose to NOT read the hints of the prior hunters, to stay unbiased in our search.

The initial bearing from home (Vernon) was pretty good; although it turned out to be about 12 degrees off using the calibration on the rotator. The rotator is calibrated to true north; but the calibration does not track perfectly all the way around.

So, with that twelve degree off start we headed in that general direction for a while; took a mid point reading from what turned out to be a quarter mile or so from the target and succeeded in promptly finding it at around 4 PM today. As usual, thanks for the efforts, Paul!

I hope that the precision of these hints does not convey too much information. I'd hate to dampen the fun of the chase for the rest of you!

Regards,
Dick, K1SW

96. Re: Fox Box Located!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-03 01:17:45 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 95 Message: 96

Fellow Fox Hunters,
Please let me know if the hints (other than the initial bearing) are too easy or too obvious. I thought I was pretty aloof with the hint, but I guess that the people who know the area better than us could have jumped right on it. I was just hoping to get mor hunters involved.
73
Andy - n1ork

97. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Fox Box Located!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-03 15:55:37 UTC
From: GLADYS KIELB
Topic: 95 Message: 97

Andy,

In my opinion, as a newbie in this game, and someone who is still trying to learn the ins and outs of finding the fox boxes, I appreciate all the hints I can get and also the maps.

There are many of you who have been at this for a long time so it is fairly easy for you to locate the fox but if you are going to keep and/or attract others to the foxhunt group, I personally believe all the hints, clues, maps etc. are helpful and needed.

Just my opinion.

Have a great day everyone,

73 Gladys

From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac <n1ork@...>
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2009 9:17:45 PM
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Fox Box Located!

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Andy - n1ork

98. Too Much Info?

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-03 16:13:23 UTC
From: RICHARD F PHELPS
Topic: 98 Message: 98
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Andy et al-

I overheard Dale saying that once he read the hint, he knew where it was. That's why we chose to NOT read the hint until after we'd found the box the hard way.

In retrospect, I have to agree with Dale's observation on this particular one! I'm glad that we didn't read it up front.

It would seem that an initial bearing is probably enough information to get people moving. I didn't go that far this time. My initial bearing was good enough to give me a pretty good idea of the general location; despite the fact that I had only one line on the map. You know how it is, you tend to have a suspicion on where the box is located based just on that line and a gut feeling. We usually find it to be very wrong. This time, based on nothing but that line, we went to the suspected spot and found that it was not there; but the signal and bearing from there left little doubt as to where to check next! The rest is history.

Speaking of being very wrong; remember the hunt where the box was in Herrick Park in Bolton? It took us two different days and a few words of wisdom from you to get anywhere near it! My bearing from home was poor, but believable. My bearing from suspected spot #1 was poorer and a bit on the shaky side. A lovely hike all around the Porter Howard reservoir area didn't reveal the box and the bearing from there, literally visual line of site, told us to try Case Mountain next. How wrong can you get? You couldn't even hear it from down there on Line Street when we tried again the following week. We didn't get a confident feeling on that one until we finally blundered our way to a lot near the end of I-384 and got a bearing that was seemingly believable. Can you imagine the heat that I was taking from Eileen by then? "...you said the same thing every time you took a bearing, why should this one be any more believable?"

I think that I'll limit my information in the future to my initial bearing, usually from home, and a lot of good, but useless addition information just for the fun of it!

With the box at that location near the ball field off Hillstown Road a few months back, all of our published bearings from home and then along the way were exactly as we read them. We just didn't happen to mention where we were when we took those additional bearings! That one went by the book. Home bearing, bearing from Veteran's Park hill, bearing from Church on Hillstown that said we had passed it; but judging from the signal, it had to be within hundreds of yards and then bingo! We forgot to mention the Veteran's Park & Hillstown Road parts. Oh well!

Dick, K1SW

99. Re: Too Much Info?

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-03 17:04:23 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 98 Message: 99

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> Dick, K1SW
>
Sounds good Dick, so I will do the same. As I'm not that familiar with the areas here east of the river, I had no idea that anyone would deduce from those clues where the fox was. But I guess when you combine it with the bearing, it could light some lights for some who are used to the byways here.
73
Andy - n1ork

100. FoxBox deployed May 16th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-16 15:05:10 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 100 Message: 100

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

101. Re: FoxBox May 16th Initial heading from Philly, PA.

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-17 00:04:56 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 100 Message: 101

Ok, it took me a while to key the fox from here in Philly, PA. Had to wait for tropo ducting to be just right and had to use 1.5kw into a 14el 2m stacked yagi array at 100'. The signal was weak and we had to wait a few seconds before we heard it (maybe EME???) The initial heading was 45.7° true. However, we'll have to wait till Tuesday to actually do a close-in search.
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102. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: FoxBox May 16th Initial heading from Philly, PA.

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-17 04:20:16 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 100 Message: 102

Very low Rx here @ QTH. No problem bringing it up.

Orest 'Andy' Zajac wrote:

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Andy - n1ork

103. Re: FoxBox May 16th Initial heading from Philly, PA.

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-17 16:30:27 UTC
From: jlavoieggnon
Topic: 100 Message: 103

Great clues Andy!!!

Ray - kb1jjx
Jill - kb1qjd

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104. May 16th Fox Box found!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-17 21:58:15 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 104 Message: 104

The 45.7 true heading from PA got us pretty close. [:-B] It took us 4 hours to get here from Philly where we took another heading from our QTH. At 1600, the 330 true got us within range for Eagle Eye to take over and spot the cleverly hidden Fox at 1715. Of course, adjustments had to be made along the way, for instance, the metal on the GW bridge really threw off our reading.

Good Luck Hunters! [:D]

Andy - n1ork & Helene - EE

105. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox deployed May 16th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-23 21:03:43 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 100 Message: 105

Bagged the varmit this afternoon. Got 209 from the mall - which was really good. But it wasn't without difficulty as at first the signal was wide, and I needed to attenuate. Then I repaired my equipment, and took another reading which didn't need the attenuator!! ???? Huh? Double and triple checked, the signal strength was lower. This proved to be a distraction, but fortunately I always keep my feathers numbered for such an emergency. A few drive arounds with the HT and rubber ducky kept me from getting to far away.

When I did pull into the parking area - it was over rally quick. I was wondering if this spot was going to be used. Didn't need the 3rd harmonic - battery must be getting tired. Good camouflage and location.

73's

={> Art

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

106. We Found the FOXBOX Too!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-24 19:15:01 UTC
From: rfphelps43
Topic: 106 Message: 106

Hi Foxhunters (and others)-

This was a different hunt from what we've come to expect! First of all, I was unable to raise the box from my home station. That's a first! Yes, I did have the proper PL.

So, we decided to drive west on I 84 to a favorite spot for such things (not the mall, if that's what you are thinking). No luck anywhere along the way with keying up the little sucker nor at our "favorite spot". This was not good since we had heard the box, however weakly, after someone else keyed it up. As luck would have it, we were in heavy traffic and the beam was in he back. So, with nothing to go on, we drove to the another spot a few miles away.

On the way, yours truly was trying to rationalize how we could hear it (very weakly from one spot) but it, with its magnificient 2.5 watts, could not hear us, who were using 50 watts in desperation by than.

So, at the next stop, let's try the left side of the 8800 after first storing the PL. It worked! I won't say how well. Try the right side and still NG. Check the PL on the right side - oops, how did it get to 77 Hz? That being fixed, both sides worked equally well.

We followed the bearing and things got stronger. A few "shots" later, we had it!

Now this critter can only be heard from its own neighborhood. No longer can we marvel over how this little box on the ground can be heard for so many miles!

The bottom line is if you can't hear it, keep trolling!

Dick, K1SW & Eileen, N1TUJ

107. FoxBox deployed May 30th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-05-30 21:53:46 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 107 Message: 107

Greetings Fox hunters,

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

108. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox deployed May 30th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-06-01 00:33:14 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 107 Message: 108

Soooo can anybody hear this thing?

Paul Gibson wrote:

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

109. Re: FoxBox deployed May 30th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-06-01 00:49:24 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 107 Message: 109

Art,
Having trouble hearing it here in Freedom, NH. Will have to get closer to CT on Tuesday. We'll try to key it up as we return. If time and WX allows, we'll probably go looking on Wednesday.
73
Andy - n1ork
&
Helene - EE

110. FOX BOX HEARD (but not found....)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-06-01 21:09:11 UTC
From: rfphelps43
Topic: 110 Message: 110

Hi Foxboxsters!

This morning, on my way to work, I gave a shot at keying up the box from the intersection of Sand Hill & Sullivan Ave. in South Windsor. It came back, and I was able to listen to it weakly fluttering in and out of the squelch for the entire thirty second transmission.

I could not key it from work (Bidwell Rd. & Rt. 5 in SW).

On the way home, I found that I could key it from pretty much anywhere along Sullivan Ave from Rt. 5 down to the Sand Hill area. It was always very weak and never showed any bars on the meter; but it was readable.

It became very spotty further toward Vernon and the last successful keyup was from around Dart Hill and Avery, still in SW. It was weaker than weak, but it was there.

OK, with 15 elements (albeit horizontally polarized) and up to 100 watts, I'm sure to be able to key it from home. Well, maybe not so sure cuz it didn't work all around the compass.

That's the best that I can do for now!

Dick, K1SW

111. Re: FOX BOX HEARD (but not found....)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-06-02 01:23:00 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 110 Message: 111

Ditto here Dick,
Heard it on I84 coming home today near the mall. Then got a 41 true reading from the QTH with about an S-0. Went off in the general direction, heard it on Hackmatack and Porter and Autumn and then lost it. Went on a goose chase in NE Manchester to no avail. We decided to come toward home to re-establish contact and get another bearing, but no help. I could not re-key the box from the home QTH (about 1900). Was able to key it again using attic vertical and 50W at about 2100. Will try directional antenna again on Tuesday.
73
Andy - n1ork

112. May 30th FoxBox found!!!!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-06-03 20:59:21 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 112 Message: 112

OK, so on Monday and this morning we went on a wild goose (or Fox) chase. The Fox was found at 1637 by Eagle Eye again! My initial reading on Monday of 41 True was about 60 degrees off. I don't know if my previous post about the battery is valid, but I was not able to key it from home after keying it 30 minutes earlier. After we got close, another 30 minutes later, I was able to key it and got full scale. Eagle Eye took over from there as I didn't want to key it again.
This was a great spot Paul and it is giving everyone fits!
73
Andy - n1ork
Helene - EE

113. FoxBox trouble??

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-06-03 19:31:08 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 113 Message: 113

Went searching today and last monday. When we started out Monday, we were able to key it a few times as we tried to find it. After a while, we could not get it to respond again. After the Emcomm net Tuesday, was able to key it from my QTH, so we wanted to wait till Wednesday to search. On Wednesday morning, was able to key it on the way to the barber's, but not afterwards. Later I heard WA1UUU try it without a response. We tried to go and search at about 1330 to see if we could key it. It did reply from the area by Lenox and Center st, but not after that. At about 1445 I went for gas and was able to key it near Adams and Center st. As I returned, was not able to key it from the same spot. During these attempts, I did try to reset the box with no help.
What I think is happening is that the battery is not up to snuff and is not letting the box operate after a few tries. After the bettery recovers a while, it works ok for one or two tries and then fails.
What do others think?
73
Andy - n1ork

114. FoxBox deployed June 10th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-06-11 21:40:21 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 114 Message: 114

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

115. Re: FoxBox deployed June 10th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-06-17 14:59:46 UTC
From: Orest 'Andy' Zajac
Topic: 114 Message: 115

So Paul, have you put it back in the same location, or are you planning a new one?
Andy - n1ork

116. FoxBox deployed September 30

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-09-30 20:17:00 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 116 Message: 116

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

117. Re: FoxBox deployed September 30

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-09-30 21:26:50 UTC
From: ANDY - N1ORK
Topic: 116 Message: 117

Paul,
I was able to key the fox once from my QTH driveway, but was unable to get a bearing. Could not key up the fox again after that. Same issue as last time? Tried tape yagi as well as ft60 and ft8800 mobile both on high power. Had pl 88.5 and dtmf 1 also.
Andy - n1ork

118. Any interest

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-10-04 19:27:33 UTC
From: n1sxl56
Topic: 118 Message: 118

Good day to all.

I am new to the group. I have just put the finishing touches on my fox box. I am located in Eastern CT, aka Plainfield, Griswold area.

I am considering hiding my fox in a local state park. If there is enough interest from the group I will put it out next weekend and then notify the group where and what frequency.

So if there is an interest in looking for my fox next weekend please let me know.

Dean, N1SXL

119. Re: Any interest

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-10-05 01:00:07 UTC
From: ANDY - N1ORK
Topic: 118 Message: 119

>
> Dean, N1SXL
>
Could be fun and a nice week end drive to view the foliage. What is the frequency and what park will you put it in (as long as it's not in Mount Misery...Hi...Hi).

Andy - n1ork

120. Any interest continued

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-10-06 00:26:15 UTC
From: n1sxl56
Topic: 120 Message: 120

There seems to be interest in my fox in Eastern CT. I will deploy it on Friday (10/9) evening/afternoon in Hopeville State Park in Griswold CT.

The web link about the park is: http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325218 The web site contains directions and maps to the park. There are two sections to the park, hiking and campground. I will deploy the fox in the hiking area, of course.

The frequency will be 146.460. It will be in stand by mode, no transmit. You will need to send DTMF tone of 1 to activate it. After activation it will send a CW message every 5 minutes for an 1 hour and 30 minutes. After the 90 minutes it will go into stand by mode again. You will have to send another dtmf tone 1 to reactivate.

I am open to what ever frequency is best. I just grabbed any frequency.

There will be a zip lock bag with a notepad. Please provide your call sign, name, date and time onto the notepad.

Happy hunting.

Dean, N1SXL

121. Re: FoxBox deployed September 30

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-10-07 08:56:01 UTC
From: ANDY - N1ORK
Topic: 116 Message: 121

I tried keying the box again and it responded for about 3 seconds then stopped. Is the battery ok?
Andy - n1ork

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>

122. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: FoxBox deployed September 30

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-10-07 11:23:19 UTC
From: Arthur Grondine
Topic: 116 Message: 122

I can not bring it up from my QTH.

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> Andy - n1ork
>

123. The fox is on

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-10-09 21:10:04 UTC
From: n1sxl56
Topic: 123 Message: 123

A hidden transmitter,aka Fox box, is now on. It is located somewhere in the Hopeville State park.
The web site for the Hopeville State park is :

http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325218

The fox is on 146.460.
To activate the fox send a DTMF tone 1 (one)
The fox will stay active for 1 hour 30 minutes

Please provide name, call sign, date and time on the notebook inside the zip lock bag

Further information please contact Dean, N1SXL at n1sxl56@...

Good luck and happy hunting.

124. Re: The fox is on

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-10-10 22:56:54 UTC
From: ka1cqr
Topic: 123 Message: 124

Tally ho the Fox! Found it in about 50 minutes. Hopeville Park is a fairly small park with a nice walking trail.

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125. Eastern CT Hidden Fox last weekend

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-10-16 00:36:42 UTC
From: n1sxl56
Topic: 125 Message: 125

The fox is getting sleepy. Almost time to hibernate for the winter. Then will wait for its furry forest friend the Groundhog to predict when to come out in February.

So far only two people and one forest creature have found my hidden transmitter in Hopeville State Park.

As of Thursday evening I am thinking the battery is nearly depleted. I will put a fresh charged battery in the fox on Friday evening. This should last through the weekend.

This will be the last weekend to find the fox this year. Unless I get more comments from people who wish to try to find the fox next month.

So come out to the Hopeville State Park/PRESERVE to enjoy mother nature's colorful beauty and find my fox. It is a good exercise and most insects are gone for the year.
Remember it is in the hiking, swimming, and picnic area. It is not in the campground area that is closed for the year. Ok, another clue, it is on the same side of Route 201 as the swimming area. If you are looking on the northern side of Route 201 you will never find it there.

The frequency is 146.460. Send a DTMF tone of 1 (one) to activate the fox for 90 minutes.

Oh yeah, A forest creature that found the hidden transmitter has chewed into the zip lock baggy containing the log notebook. Guess it was hoping to sign the log book.

73's and happy hunting

Dean, N1SXL

126. Fox Box November 15th

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-11-15 21:36:56 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 126 Message: 126

Greetings Fox hunters,

Peter V. has donated a radio and I have made the required cables to install it in the FoxBox.

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I don't usually reveal the location of the FoxBox but I will this time. It is located in the exact same spot as it was when it failed.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

127. Nov. 15th Fox found!!!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-11-17 00:50:37 UTC
From: ANDY - N1ORK
Topic: 127 Message: 127

We started out at 1130 Monday the 16th and located the wiley Fox at 1255. Eagle Eye spotted it again after I got her to within 50'. It was very well hidden at a very unlikely place. It was difficult to key from the home QTH using my tape yagi and 5 watts. Had to use mobile on high power to key it, then used yagi to obtain initial 352 true heading. That was a good one Paul!
73
Andy - n1ork
Helene - Eagle Eye

128. This weekend and next weekend

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-11-28 04:03:15 UTC
From: ka1cqr
Topic: 128 Message: 128

We are anticipating a 5 watt 2 meter fox being hidden for this Sunday in Eastern CT, likely around the Griswold area. It will probably only be out for the day. Will any other foxes be available for hunting next Sunday?

Thanks,
Chuck -ka1cqr-

129. Sunday Dec. 6

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-12-06 02:36:00 UTC
From: ka1cqr
Topic: 129 Message: 129

By any chance, will there be a fox available for hunting on Sunday Dec. 6?
Chuck -ka1cqr-

130. Foxhunt on New Years Day

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-12-17 00:38:07 UTC
From: paul_n1tup
Topic: 130 Message: 130

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73, Paul, N1TUP

131. New Year's Day foxhunt

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-12-29 09:29:45 UTC
From: Dean Whitsett
Topic: 131 Message: 131

Good day to all

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Dean, N1SXL

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From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Digest Number 63
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 17, 2009, 5:58 AM

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From:
paul_n1tup

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Posted by: "paul_n1tup"
paul.gibson@...

paul_n1tup

Wed Dec 16, 2009 4:38 pm (PST)

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132. Re: [CTFoxhunter] New Year's Day foxhunt

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2009-12-29 14:11:49 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 131 Message: 132

In the past we have held foxhunts in all kinds of weather. Rain is unpleasant but should not be cause for cancellation. If their are slippery conditions, it would be best to stay safe, and play on another day. I will post an announcement here on the list around 9am on New Year's day, one way or the other.

The fox, N1TUP

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To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, December 29, 2009 4:29:45 AM
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] New Year's Day foxhunt

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133. Happy New Year Foxhunters

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-01-01 13:50:22 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 133 Message: 133

All systems are go for a foxhunt today, January 1, 2010.
Good Luck

The fox, N1TUP

134. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Happy New Year Foxhunters

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-01-01 14:07:17 UTC
From: Michel Hill
Topic: 133 Message: 134

Hope you guys and gals have a good hunt today.

We are anxious to find out how it goes in the cold/snow. You already have us asking "why do we avoid hunts in the winter?"

Your friends at MichiganFoxHunter.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Gibson
To: CTFoxhunter
Sent: Friday, January 01, 2010 8:50 AM
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Happy New Year Foxhunters

All systems are go for a foxhunt today, January 1, 2010.
Good Luck

The fox, N1TUP

135. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Happy New Year Foxhunters

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-01-01 15:02:12 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 133 Message: 135

Is anyone meeting for lunch beforehand?

Chuck Newman -KA1CQR-

17 Thomas Avenue
Norwich, CT 06360

(860)367-7505 cell
(860)859-3249 home
grid FN31wm

--- On Fri, 1/1/10, Paul Gibson <paul.gibson@...> wrote:

From: Paul Gibson <paul.gibson@...>
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Happy New Year Foxhunters
To: "CTFoxhunter" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, January 1, 2010, 8:50 AM

All systems are go for a foxhunt today, January 1, 2010.
Good Luck

The fox, N1TUP

136. (no subject)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-02-05 21:22:19 UTC
From: n1bru
Topic: 136 Message: 136

Hey, How about some photos of the New Years day Fox Hunt???? and maybe of some of the hunters and their gear.....
Thanks
N1BRU

137. 1.1.10 Fox Hunt

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-02-06 23:00:39 UTC
From: jlavoieggnon
Topic: 137 Message: 137

Finally...photos of the traditional Bears New Years Day Fox Hunt have been posted. You will note that Paul (N1TUP) and his lovely wife Ginny are not in the photos because Paul wss the Fox and Ginny was preparing her delicious turkey soup for the hunters!

Looks like everyone had a great time...check them out!

Ray - KB1JJX
Jill - KB1QJD

138. Fox hunt in Plainfield

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-05-19 13:55:40 UTC
From: n1sxl56
Topic: 138 Message: 138

This coming Sunday, May 23, there will be a fox hunt, hidden transmitter, being held in Plainfield CT.

The meeting place will be the commuter parking lot at Exit 89 off I-395, the route 14 Moosup exit. This is link to a map to the location of the parking lot.
http://www.ct.gov/dot/LIB/dot/Documents/dtravelroad/plainfield1.pdf

Start time will be noon. The fox will be located somewhere in the Town of Plainfield CT. Frequency will be revealed at the commuter parking lot. It will be a two meter frequency.

This coincides with the annual CQ Worldwide Foxhunting Weekend.

This is not a club sponsored event please hunt at your own risk.

So in summary, Fox hunt on Sunday May 23 at 12:00 pm starting at the Moosup Route 14 commuter lot.

Hope to you there,

Dean, N1SXL
860-383-3222
n1sxl@...

139. Hey, CTFoxhunter

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-08-22 15:08:53 UTC
From: 20WPMorBust
Topic: 139 Message: 139

Hey, CTFoxhunter! Have your hunts slowed down? Or have you just stopped posting results? Your 2009 hunts (and New Years Day) inspired us in West Michigan to get into the Fox Box business. Our last hunt on August 18th had 27 hunters and 10 vehicles. Our Coldwater MI friends just had a hunt with 17 hunters in a collaborative hunt.

I admit we haven't tried the 2-week hunt yet, but we have the ammo box transmitter to use. (Modeled after your plans.)

Please keep us informed! We don't mind being "followers", we are having a lot of fun and new life has come into the clubs.

Reference: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MichiganFoxHunter/
Reference: http://www.MichiganFoxHunter.com

Mike Hill

Mike@...

140. Is there a 1-1-11 Fox Hunt?

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-11-27 12:59:57 UTC
From: ka1cqr
Topic: 140 Message: 140

Hello all, trying to make plans now, is there a Fox Hunt scheduled for New Years Day this year?

Happy hunting,
Chuck Newman -ka1cqr-

141. FoxHunt New Years Day 2011

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-11-27 17:18:27 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 141 Message: 141

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73,
Paul, N1TUP

142. Foxhunt Reminder

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2010-12-31 17:40:56 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 142 Message: 142

Hello Foxhunters,

Just a reminder of the annual New Years Day foxhunt to be held beginning at 1 pm, January 1, 2011.

We will gather at the Wapping Elementary School, 91 Ayers Road, South Windsor, CT. The roll call of foxhunters will begin at 1 pm. Most hunters arrive in advance of the starting time to allow for set-up and getting acquainted with each other. The fox will not be transmitting prior to the start time but hunters will be on the 145.11 MHz repeater, PL 77.0 Hz if anyone needs assistance.

The fox will be making all transmissions on the repeater listed above. Please listen to the input frequency 144.51 MHz while taking your headings. Listening to the output frequency will just lead you to the repeater location, and the fox will not be there. The same repeater is used for information sharing between hunters and any fixed based stations which may choose to participate.

Sharing of information is encouraged but not required. We do ask that once you have spotted the fox, you discontinue all further transmissions. Listen carefully to the communications as much of it will prove helpful. If someone says they are going to checkout say a particular school and you never hear from them again, they either found the fox, or drove off the edge of the earth. Foxes frequently lie or provide meaningless information, it is unusual for the hunters who are functioning as a team to mislead the rest of the team.

The actual hunt time is usually about an hour so dress to be comfortable during the driving part of the hunt. We then socialized outdoors at the foxes den for about an hour so. This may include standing on packed snow, given the recent weather event, so please dress to be comfortable for this part of the hunt as well.

This is a fun event, please drive carefully. Experience has shown that the winner (first one in) usually has driven the fewest miles. Working carefully and following the signal is a better approach than running around checking out spots you "think" the fox might be. The fox may ask for your starting odometer reading during initial check-in. The last three digits including tenths is sufficient or zero if you are resetting a trip odometer.

Have fun, be safe, and we will see you at the den with some nice hot soup and other refreshments.

Good Luck,
Paul, N1TUP

143. 01-01-2011 Foxhunt

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2011-01-02 20:08:54 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 143 Message: 143

It has been about 5 years since I was last on a fox hunt, so I was pleased that during my preparation for the New Years Day hunt, I could still find all of the necessary gear, and that I still remembered, (sorta) how to use it.

I ran solo, and had a BIG problem from the outset. I could not hear the fox from the starting point!

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So, North I had gone, only to find that the signal was weak, and somewhere to the South. Curses! I then discovered that the BNC at the radio was loose, and fixed it just in time for the fox to say something like "Well, that must have been a minute". Why had the fox been so strong to the North? At this point I remember the water tower, let out a four letter word used to reference a common body function, get back into the truck and start driving for higher ground.

I passed N1WIE and W1RGC... they are going in the other direction. I made it to high ground, but now I was getting random peaks and nulls. What is going on?????

I rummaged and rambled around Ellington for yet another 10 minutes before I determined that the coax between the antenna and the step attenuator was NFG. I replaced it with a spare, and finally I got my first truly strong cut. SOUTH!!!

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Dan, W1CDT

144. Re: [CTFoxhunter] 01-01-2011 Foxhunt

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2011-01-02 23:44:55 UTC
From: Holly June Jacobs
Topic: 143 Message: 144

And we enjoyed your company (mostly haha)

Holly June Jacobs

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145. Net Control 1/25/2011

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2011-01-05 03:02:54 UTC
From: Kate
Topic: 145 Message: 145

Hi All.

I'll be in California on 1/25/2011, when I'm scheduled to act as Net Control. Could someone swap with me or cover for me? I'll be away from the 12th through the 26th.

Thanks,
Kate KB1OSU

146. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Net Control 1/25/2011

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2011-01-05 03:17:11 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 145 Message: 146

Huh???

Dan, W1CDT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kate" <katieldid@...>
To: <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 10:02 PM
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Net Control 1/25/2011

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147. Sorry All

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2011-01-05 15:00:32 UTC
From: Kate
Topic: 147 Message: 147

Hi All,

I meant the Net Control request for Manchester Emcomm. Too many Yahoo Groups for my limited brain.

Kate KB1OSU

148. Foxhunt - January 1, 2012 (Radio Direction Finding Drill)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2011-12-04 00:40:49 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 148 Message: 148

Greetings Foxhunters,

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Current information regarding this and other foxhunts in Connecticut are on Yahoo. If you are not already a group member, you may want to consider signing up for the Yahoo group CTFOXHUNTER so that you do not miss any important foxhunt related news.

73,
Paul, N1TUP

Please forward this email to those who may have an interest in foxhunting, including CERT/Emcomm groups. Lyn, please forward to the Bears.

149. Good Luck Paul!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2011-12-04 23:22:14 UTC
From: W8DER
Topic: 149 Message: 149

Paul, we watch with amazement every year as you sponsor the New Years Day fox hunt. We have greatly expanded our fox hunting hobby here in West Michigan -- thanks to your suggestions, but still haven't gotten to a New Years Day hunt. Be sure to take a lot of pictures.

Mike Hill Mike@...

http://www.MichiganFoxHunters.Com

and MichiganFoxHunters Yahoo Group

150. Sorry about the senior moment!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2011-12-04 23:29:17 UTC
From: W8DER
Topic: 150 Message: 150

That's http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MichiganFoxHunter/

and http://www.MichiganFoxHunter.com

Good luck again,

Mike@...

151. Foxhunt Reminder - January 1st

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2011-12-31 16:31:45 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 151 Message: 151

Greetings Foxhunters,

Looks like January 1st is going to be a nice day for a foxhunt again this year. Please remember to bring along a warm jacket so that you can enjoy the outdoor tailgate party, at the den, in comfort.

This hunt will be conducted in the same manner that we have previously conducted live foxhunts. The hunters will assemble at the Wapping Elementary School, 91 Ayers Road in South Windsor, be set up and ready to start by 1pm. The fox will take a roll call at 1pm on the BEARS repeater, 145.110 MHz, PL tone is 77.0 Hz. This hunt will be conducted using the repeater for all communication and information sharing. I encourage communication between participants and any fixed based stations that can supply helpful information to the hunters. Once you have spotted the fox you should stop all transmissions. Pay attention, if someone says they are going to check an area and you never hear from them again, that might be a clue. Remember not to hunt the repeater output frequency as that will just lead you to the repeater. I will not be there. You will want to listen on the repeater input frequency, 144.510MHz. That is the frequency the fox will be transmitting on.

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If this is your first hunt, I would recommend riding along with someone who has done this before. Dress warmly as you will be outside at the end for the party, the rest of the time you will be in and out of the car taking bearings etc.

Experience has show that the first hunters will start arriving in the den about 1 hour after the start. The event has a two hour time limit not including socializing in the den at the end.

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73,Paul, N1TUP

152. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Foxhunt Reminder - January 1st

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2012-01-02 05:26:42 UTC
From: Chip G.
Topic: 151 Message: 152

Paul, can you email me a copy of that chart you had at the hunt? I would like to use it at a club meeting discussing the hunt and encouraging more of our members to participate.

On Dec 31, 2011, at 11:31, PAUL GIBSON wrote:

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>

-- Chip (N1MIE) - President & Newsletter Editor for RASON
http://www.rason.org
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rason/

153. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Foxhunt Reminder - January 1st

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2012-01-02 12:00:38 UTC
From: GREGORY VINCI
Topic: 151 Message: 153

Chart?? What chart? I want one too!

--- On Mon, 1/2/12, Chip G. <n1mie@mac.com> wrote:

From: Chip G. <n1mie@...>
Subject: Re: [CTFoxhunter] Foxhunt Reminder - January 1st
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 2, 2012, 12:26 AM

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-- Chip (N1MIE) - President & Newsletter Editor for RASON

http://www.rason.org

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/rason/

154. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Foxhunt Reminder - January 1st

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2012-01-02 14:03:33 UTC
From: Chip G.
Topic: 151 Message: 154

It was an elevation profile related to the specific hunt, wouldn't be useful unless you were there.

On Jan 2, 2012, at 07:00, GREGORY VINCI wrote:

> Chart?? What chart? I want one too!

73,
--de Chip (N1MIE) FN41bn

155. 2012 fox hunt

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2012-01-02 20:54:36 UTC
From: n1bru
Topic: 155 Message: 155

All, pics from the New Years Day 2012 Fox Hunt are up on this site. It was a great day weather wise. And a great turn out. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson for hosting and great turkey soup.
N1BRU
73

156. Results of the January 1, 2012 Bears Foxhunt

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2012-01-02 21:03:50 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 156 Message: 156

Results of the January 1, 2012 Bears Foxhunt

1st place:
Chip N1MIE
Liz N1MLG

2nd place:
Ray N1WIE
Dan K1BXC
Dale WA1UUU

3rd place:

Andy N1ORK
Helene

Congratulations to all 11 teams for finishing. The fox was at Kennedy Soccer Field on Kennedy Road in the northeast section of Manchester, about 4.6 air miles from the starting point.

157. Fox Hunt Software

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2012-01-12 20:26:51 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 157 Message: 157

Those of you with an iphone may want to try a free app on your next fox hunt.
The name of the app is FOXHUNT.

Please post your comments after you have had a chance to try the app.

73,
Paul, N1TUP

158. Plan for USA's ARDF Championships in California

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2012-02-21 22:38:37 UTC
From: homingin73
Topic: 158 Message: 158

The mountains east of San Diego, California will be the site of USA's annual championships of on-foot transmitter hunting during the week and weekend after Memorial Day, 2012.

Activities will get under way on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30 - 31, when an optional two-day "training camp" will take place. The official championships opening will take place on Friday, June 1 with practice and equipment testing sessions. The two-meter contest will take place on Saturday, June 2, after which all will gather for a banquet in the evening. Sunday's schedule includes the 80-meter contest and an awards ceremony, timed to end in mid-afternoon to accommodate those who must hurry home.

Primary sponsor of the Twelfth USA ARDF Championships is the Los Angeles Orienteering Club. Chair of the organizers is Marvin Johnston KE6HTS.

These championships are a qualifying event for ARDF Team USA, which is forming to compete at the Sixteenth IARU ARDF World Championships in Serbia during September. Team members will be selected based on performance in these 2012 USA Championships and the 2011 USA Championships near Albuquerque.

National ARDF Championships are for individuals only. No teaming or assistance on the course is permitted. Participants are divided into six age categories for males and five age categories for females in accordance with standard IARU rules. Medals for first, second and third places will be awarded in each category on each band.

Even if you have never competed in an ARDF event before, you are welcome at the USA and IARU Region 2 Championships. The courses will be open to all, beginner and expert alike, with or without a ham radio license. USA's best foxtailers are expected to attend and they are always helpful to newcomers. The training camp is an outstanding opportunity and highly recommended for first-timers.

The official event Web page will be available soon with lodging information and registration forms. In the meantime, the latest information is posted at www.homingin.com. For questions and regular updates, you can subscribe to a special group mailing list for participants and others interested in these championships by sending e-mail to usa2012ardf-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

Joe Moell K0OV
USA ARDF Coordinator
www.homingin.com
k0ov@...

159. Registration open for USA ARDF Championships

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2012-04-30 17:52:38 UTC
From: homingin73
Topic: 159 Message: 159

Registrations are now being accepted for USA's annual championships of on-foot transmitter hunting, which will take place during the week and weekend after Memorial Day. The site will be the forests near Mt. Laguna Village, about 45 miles east of San Diego.

Activities will get under way on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30 - 31, when an optional two-day "training camp" will take place. The official championships opening will take place on Friday, June 1 with practice and equipment testing sessions. The two-meter contest will take place on Saturday, June 2, after which all will gather for a banquet in the evening. Sunday's schedule includes the 80-meter contest and an awards ceremony, timed to end in mid-afternoon to accommodate those who must hurry home.

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The official event Web page at www.homingin.com has the registration form. It is important for participants to register right away. The organizers need an accurate head count and assurances that there will be sufficient attendees. It's also important to make reservations now if you want to stay at the event headquarters, which is Laguna Mountain Lodge. (Nearby camping is also available.)

Transportation and lodging information is on the event Web page, as well as the daily schedule, competition rules, transmitter and map information. For questions and regular updates, you can subscribe to a group mailing list for participants and others interested in these championships.

If you have been attending and enjoying your local ARDF sessions, it's time now to take the next step. We look forward to seeing you at the USA Championships!

Joe Moell K0OV
USA ARDF Coordinator
www.homingin.com
k0ov@homingin.com

160. Foxhunt - January 1, 2013 (Radio Direction Finding Drill)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2012-12-03 23:28:33 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 160 Message: 160

Greetings Foxhunters,

Keeping with tradition, Ginny and I will be hosting a Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm.

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73,Paul, N1TUP

Please forward this email to those who may have an interest in foxhunting, including CERT/Emcomm groups. Lyn, please forward to the Bears.

161. USA On-Foot Foxhunting Championships in North Carolina this October

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2013-02-07 06:52:05 UTC
From: homingin73
Topic: 161 Message: 161

The thirteenth annual USA ARDF Championships will take place on the second week and weekend of October 2013 in the Birkhead Mountain Wilderness near Asheboro, North Carolina. This year's USA Championships are being combined with the Seventh ARDF Championships of International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) Region 2 (North and South America). The competitive courses will be open to anyone of any age, with or without an Amateur Radio license.

The training sessions, sprints and foxoring will be October 9 - 11, followed by full-course 2m and 80m competitions on the weekend of October 12 - 13, followed by awards ceremonies.

Organizing these championships are Joseph Huberman K5JGH, the Event Director, and Ruth Bromer WB4QZG, the Registrar. Setting the courses will be Nadia Scharlau with radio support by Charles Scharlau NZ0I. Sponsoring organization is the Backwoods Orienteering Klub.

Registration is now open. Latest event information, directions, rules and detailed schedule are in the official 2013 USA/R2 ARDF Championships Web site (www.ardf.us). Transmitter parameters and suggestions for nearby lodging and dining will be added soon. More information about ARDF in the USA is in the Homing In Web site (www.homingin.com).

Joe Moell K0OV
USA ARDF Coordinator

162. Foxhunt - January 1, 2014 (Radio Direction Finding Drill)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2013-12-15 21:51:08 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 162 Message: 162

Greetings Foxhunters,

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73,Paul, N1TUP

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163. National on-foot transmitter hunting championships in Boston

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2014-01-13 02:33:37 UTC
From: Homingin@...
Topic: 163 Message: 163

USA's national ARDF championships will return to the northeast this year. Radio-orienteers of all skill levels will gather in Boston, Massachusetts for four days of intense competition on the first weekend of June. The events will be open to any fan of on-foot hidden transmitter hunting, with or without a ham license. Visiting competitors from outside USA are welcome.

Classic five-transmitter competitions in the forest will take place on June 7-8, two meters on Saturday and 80 meters on Sunday. Prior to that will be optional competitions in two new events, sprints and foxoring, on June 5-6.

Organizing and hosting these championships will be Vadim Afonkin KB1RLI, one of USA's most accomplished radio-orienteers. He will be assisted by members of Cambridge Sports Union. Winners of the 2014 USA championships will be under consideration for membership in ARDF Team USA, which will travel to the mountains of Kazakhstan for the 17th ARDF World Championships in September.

Registration is now open, with a deadline of May 1. Go to the Boston ARDF Web site (www.bostonardf.org) to register online and get more information. For the latest updates, subscribe to a special group mailing list for participants and others interested in these championships by sending a blank e-mail to usa2014ardf-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Information about the sport of ARDF and ARDF Team USA is at www.homingin.com.

Joe Moell K0OV
USA ARDF Coordinator

164. Register now for USA ARDF Championships in Boston

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2014-04-22 05:38:40 UTC
From: Homingin@...
Topic: 164 Message: 164

Time is getting short to register for this year's USA ARDF Championships.? Radio-orienteers of all skill levels will gather in Boston, Massachusetts for four days of intense competition on the first weekend of June.? The events will be open to any fan of on-foot hidden transmitter hunting, with or without a ham license.? Visiting competitors from outside USA are welcome.

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USA ARDF Coordinator

165. JOTA 2014: Foxhunting Activity - Help Wanted (10/18)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2014-09-27 02:29:01 UTC
From: wa1sfh@...
Topic: 165 Message: 165

Greetings CT Foxhunters
The annual BSA Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) 2014 is happening over the weekend of 10/18/14.

A JOTA On Steroids
Unlike other JOTA events where Amateur Radio is typically an unscheduled activity that is left to fend for itself while other scheduled activities are being run, we are specifically incorporating JOTA 2014 related activities into our Fall Camporee entitled: "Disaster in East Scoutopia".

QTH:

Camp Pomperaug (AKA: East Scoutopia), Union , CT (I-84 East, Exit 74).

Did I mention that we are expecting 300 Boy Scouts?

As one of the 4 Amateur Radio scheduled Activities (Mast Building, Inverted "V" Antenna Building and GOTA stations), we have included an Activity called: "Search & Rescue (SAR) - Find the Lost Patrol".
In this case, the "Lost Patrol" will be one of 4 hidden transmitters placed around the Camp property enabling us to run 4 short Fox Hunting courses throughout the day.

HELP WANTED
We need help in conducting and equipping this 1 Day Activity.
- Specifically: 4 instructors, 4 HTs & Antennas, and 4 Hidden Transmitters (144 or 440).

If you would like to be part of this ARDF/ Foxhunting Team, and can help with instruction and/or equipment, please contact me ASAP.
- We are about 21 days away from this event.

THANK YOU !

73, Douglas WA1SFH

166. Foxhunt - January 1, 2015 (Radio Direction Finding Drill)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2014-12-07 23:56:32 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 166 Message: 166

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167. May 2015 Fox Hunt?

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2015-04-02 23:20:23 UTC
From: wb1dby@...
Topic: 167 Message: 167

Write a message...

168. Re: [CTFoxhunter] May 2015 Fox Hunt?

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2015-04-03 00:23:52 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 167 Message: 168

I wouldn't mind coming out and playing!
de Chuck
Charles A. Newman -KA1CQR-

17 Thomas Avenue
Norwich, CT 06360
(508)826-3458
grid FN31wm

On Thursday, April 2, 2015 7:20 PM, "wb1dby@... [CTFoxhunter]"
<CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Is anyone interested in doing a May Fox Hunt or a Monthly Fox Hunt?Created by: wb1dby@...
- May
- Monthly
+ Add Options

Write a message...

169. Re: [CTFoxhunter] May 2015 Fox Hunt?

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2015-04-03 00:35:19 UTC
From: Douglas Sharafanowich
Topic: 167 Message: 169

At ConnJam 2015 commitee meeting right now. Need to be brief.

We are running Foxhunting Activities at Boy Scout ConnJam 2015 on Saturday, May 16th., Orange, CT

We need Foxhunter volunteers to help.
Details to follow.

73, Douglas WA1SFH

On April 2, 2015 7:20:23 PM EDT, "wb1dby@... [CTFoxhunter]" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Write a message...

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73,
Douglas Sharafanowich WA1SFH
District Emergency Coordinator,
Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), Connecticut Section - Region 2
203-494-3885
wa1sfh@...
www.ctaresregion2.org

170. RE: [CTFoxhunter] May 2015 Fox Hunt?

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2015-04-03 22:20:21 UTC
From: Douglas - WA1SFH
Topic: 167 Message: 170
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ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday, May 16
High Plains Community Center
525 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT

Hello!
What if there were a way that you could help bring Amateur Radio to hundreds (if not thousands) of Boy Scouts in one day and "spark" their imagination to become licensed Amateur Radio Operators?

You'd want to be part of that effort, wouldn't you?
- Of course you would! :)

Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) / “Foxhunting” is just ONE of the 7 different Amateur Radio Activities we have planned for this event.

CONNJAM 2015 is a great opportunity to showcase Amateur Radio to all levels of folks involved in Scouting...
- Boy Scouts (Cubs Scouts to Venture Scouts),
- Adult Scout Leaders
- Scout Parents
- Boy Scout Councils

We get to play Ham Radio and give them a positive experience and introduction our fun hobby at the same time.

BTW: This event draws up to 3,000 campers and visitors over the weekend.

Event Link with Promo Video
http://www.ctyankee.org/program/connjam

WE NEED YOUR HELP and PARTICIPATION.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
Bring your Foxhunting Skills and Gear to get Scouts started right!

To volunteer and / or get more information,
Please Contact:

Douglas Sharafanowich - WA1SFH

Amateur Radio Coordinator, ConnJam 2015 Committee

Cell: 203-494-3885

Email: connjam2015@...

From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 8:35 PM
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Subject: Re: [CTFoxhunter] May 2015 Fox Hunt?

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Write a message...

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Version: 2015.0.5863 / Virus Database: 4321/9444 - Release Date: 04/03/15

171. FoxHunting: Help Wanted - NEXT WEEK! (May 16)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2015-05-07 11:13:01 UTC
From: wa1sfh@...
Topic: 171 Message: 171

Help us showcase Amateur Radio to a receptive group with an activity you love to do.

We still need 2 experienced Foxhunters to help instruct Scouts in ARDF / Foxhunting and supervise short hunts.
- Will you be one of them?

What: ConnJam2015

When: Saturday, May 16

Where: Orange, CT

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Expected Attendees: THREE THOUSAND (2,300 scouts, 700 Adults)

For more information, please contact:

Douglas Sharafanowich - WA1SFH

Amateur Radio Coordinator, ConnJam 2015 Committee
Email: connjam2015@gmail.com

Thank you.

73

172. Registration open for USA/R2 Championships

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2015-06-12 19:40:01 UTC
From: Homingin@...
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Early registration is now open for the 2015 USA and IARU Region 2 ARDF Championships, which will take place during the last week and weekend of August.? The site will be Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch, a beautiful 3300-acre facility at 7000 feet elevation, about 40 miles southeast of downtown Denver and 30 miles northeast of Colorado Springs.? Events will include classic competitions on two meters and eighty meters, plus sprints and foxoring, all on excellent orienteering maps.

An optional ARDF "training camp" will take place on Monday through Wednesday, August 24-26, just prior to the championships.? Separate morning and afternoon sessions are being planned for each day.? Participants can attend as many sessions and days as they wish.? These practices will concentrate on taking reliable bearings, interpreting reflected signals, determining the likely control locations, course strategies, route choices, and other essentials for doing well.

The training venues will be separate from the weekend competition areas.? The training courses are expected to be shorter than competition courses, and will be suitable for first-timers as well as experienced radio-orienteers.

Classic two-meter and 80-meter competitions, as well as foxoring and the sprints, will take place at the Scout Ranch.? The Event Information Page (http://www.homingin.com/usachamps2015.html) includes the schedule, transmitter frequencies, directions, plus details about maps, transportation, lodging, ranch rules, weather and much more.

To insure your place at the championships, register online now.? Every adult and youth entering PVSR must be registered, including competitors, spectators, officials and volunteers, so that a daily head count can be provided to PVSR staff.? Go to http://www.homingin.com/farsnews for registration instructions.

Please pass this message along to anyone interested in on-foot hidden transmitter hunting.

Thanks and 73,
Joe Moell K0OV
ARRL ARDF Coordinator

173. Foxhunt - January 1, 2016 (Radio Direction Finding Drill)

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2015-12-06 15:56:38 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 173 Message: 173

Greetings Foxhunters, Keeping with tradition, Ginny and I will be hosting a Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm. This hunt willbe conducted in the same manner that we have previously conducted livefoxhunts. The hunters will assemble at the Wapping Elementary School, 91 Ayers Road in South Windsor,CT, be set up and ready to start by 1pm. The fox will take aroll call at 1pm on the BEARS repeater, 145.110 MHz, PL tone is 77.0Hz. This hunt will be conducted using the repeater for allcommunication and information sharing. I encourage communicationbetween participants and any fixed based stations that can supplyhelpful information to the hunters. Onceyou have spotted the fox you should stop all transmissions. Payattention, if someone says they are going to check an area and you neverhear from them again, that might be a clue. Remember not to hunt therepeater output frequency as that will just lead you to the repeater. Iwill not be there. You will want to listen on the repeater inputfrequency, 144.510MHz. That is the frequency the fox will betransmitting on. The fox will be located within 20 air miles of the starting point and not within Hartford or Springfield. The fox will be on publicly accessible property that will not requireanything other that a standard passenger car for access. The fox willhost a "tailgate" party at the end of the hunt at the "den". If this is yourfirst hunt, I would recommend riding along with someone who has donethis before. Dress warmly as you will be outside at the end for theparty, the rest of the time you will be in and out of the car takingbearings etc. Experience hasshow that the first hunters will start arriving in the den about 1 hourafter the start. The event has a two hour time limit not includingsocializing in the den at the end. Currentinformation regarding this and other foxhunts in Connecticut are onYahoo. If you are not already a group member, you may want to considersigning up for the Yahoo group CTFOXHUNTER so that you do not miss anyimportant foxhunt related news. 73,Paul, N1TUP

Please forward this email to those who may have an interestin foxhunting, including CERT/Emcomm groups. Lyn, please forward to the Bears.

174. Registration open for radio foxhunting Championships

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-02-23 00:25:08 UTC
From: Homingin@...
Topic: 174 Message: 174

Registration is now open for the 2016 USA championships of Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF), which will take place April 7 through 10.? Primary site of the competitions will be the Parrie Haynes C5 Youth Ranch and Equestrian Center, about ten miles southwest of Killeen, Texas.

An optional training day will be Wednesday, April 6, just prior to the championships.? Thursday, April 7 will be devoted to foxoring, a combination of radio direction finding and classic orienteering.? Friday morning will be the sprint event, followed by a catered lunch, competitor meeting, and model event for equipment testing.

Classic two-meter and 80-meter competitions will take place Saturday and Sunday, respectively.? There will be an awards banquet on Saturday evening for presentation of medals for foxoring, sprint and two-meter classic.? Awards for 80-meter classic will be given Sunday afternoon immediately after the competition, in time for those who most leave to get home.

Organizing Co-Chairs for the 2016 USA Championships are Jennifer and Kenneth Harker, W5JEN and WM5R.? They have competed at the USA Championships almost every year since 2003 and have won numerous medals.? They represented USA at the ARDF World Championships in 2008, 2010 and 2014.? Assisting them will be members of the Austin Orienteering Club.

The Event Information Page in the Texas ARDF Web site (http://www.texasardf.org/usa2016/) includes the schedule, technical detaila, sites, plus details about transportation, lodging, site embargoes, tourism, weather and much more.? Information about the sport of ARDF is at http://www.homingin.com.

Please pass this message along to anyone interested in on-foot hidden transmitter hunting.

Thanks and 73,
Joe Moell K0OV
ARRL ARDF Coordinator

175. FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-14 18:53:19 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 175 Message: 175

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

176. RE: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-14 20:38:10 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 175 Message: 176

The hunt is on…

From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 14:53
To: yahoogroups
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

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177. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-14 23:25:01 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 175 Message: 177

Remember, it's "tally ho, the fox", NOT "there goes the..."

So anyway, because I live so far away, may I get a hint as to what town to look near?

73,
Chuck

Charles A. Newman -KA1CQR-
17 Thomas Avenue
Norwich, CT 06360
(508)826-3458
grid FN31wm

On Thu, 4/14/16, PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT
To: "yahoogroups" <ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, April 14, 2016, 2:53 PM

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178. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-14 23:52:25 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 175 Message: 178

Hi Chuck,
This is the toughest part, waiting for the first report to come in. Once we have even one report of where it can be heard, the rest is a drill. Everyone should check from home and as they go about their daily business. Please share everything except the final location of the hidden transmitter.

Let me take this opportunity to remind folks who use an iphone of a free app called Foxhunt. It does all the chart work for you and allows you to zoom in as you get close. If anyone knows of an equivalent app for the other operating systems, please share the info here.

73,Paul, N1TUP

From: "Chuck Newman ka1cqr@... [CTFoxhunter]" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
To: yahoogroups <ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>; CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 7:25 PM
Subject: Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

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Paul,
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179. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-15 11:13:35 UTC
From: michel@...
Topic: 175 Message: 179

No guys, the hardest part is watching you from here not being able to join the hunt. Sounds like a lot of fun!

Mike Hill, W8DER
MichiganFoxHunter.com

180. Fox Heard

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-15 13:54:20 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 180 Message: 180

Heard the fox while on 84 westbound. Started near first Manchester exit. Could not be hit after passing over Sunset Ridge into East Hartford.

Dan, W1CDT

181. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-15 14:29:56 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 175 Message: 181

Could not bring up the fox from a hilltop in Vernon with a hand held radio.

Dale,
WA1UUU

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182. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-15 15:23:44 UTC
From: jptodd@...
Topic: 175 Message: 182

Did not hear fox from 550 ft elevation & location near Minnechaug golf course Rt 83 Glastonbury even while listening in the N to NW direction where W1CDT heard fox.
Jim WB1GIE 4/15/16

183. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Fox Heard

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-15 15:25:42 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 180 Message: 183

While on 84 Eastbound, could not hit fox until cresting Sunset Ridge. Signal strongest passing Laurel Marsh/Hockanum River near East Middle Tnpke exit. Fox was much weaker on streets near mall.

Dan Thayer

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184. RE: [CTFoxhunter] Fox Heard

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-15 18:27:48 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 180 Message: 184

Since I'd heard the fox on both Westbound and Eastbound I-84 in the Manchester area, I did a little more poking around after lunch near the mall.
While on I-84, I'd heard the fox best near the Middle Turnpike/Burnside Ave. exit from I-84. It had also been very strong while passing eastbound near Laurel Marsh.
It was not nearly so strong from the low-lying streets at the mall. Heading back on New State Road the fox could be brought up. It became stronger as I drove through the intersection of Middle Turnpike and Center Street by East Catholic/Howell Cheney Tech. I pulled into the parking lot for Laurel Marsh and it was a good signal, but would vary with my vehicle position. I pulled back out, and drove east along Middle Tnpk. to Love Lane. Once on Love Lane, the signal was full scale on my S-meter. The signal was less strong on Olcott Street, and showed some significant fluctuation at the far side of the Manchester EOC. I suspect this was caused by "Trash Mountain".
I then traced my path back along Olcott, Love, and Middle Tnpk. to the I-84 East on-ramp. Again, the strongest signal was on Love Lane.
There is a path that runs from Olcott near its intersection with Love, and is roughly parallel to Love Lane before it swings over towards the Laurel Marsh area. There is also a town athletic field that is accessible from Love Lane.
Your results may vary.
Dan, W1CDT

From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2016 11:26
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [CTFoxhunter] Fox Heard

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185. RE: [CTFoxhunter] Fox Heard

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-15 23:27:49 UTC
From: jptodd@...
Topic: 180 Message: 185

Ahh, must be that W1CDT's radio wanted to get back to its old Love Ln QTH.☐

186. Fox Hunt

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-16 14:00:12 UTC
From: Larry Krainson
Topic: 186 Message: 186

From Longmeadow, MA, just over the Enfield line. I didn't hear a peep from my QTH with 14 elements listening in all directions. If I did, it's a beautiful day to go fox hunting. :(

de Larry, W1AST

Larry Krainson
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computercare@...
www.wemakehousecalls.biz
413-348-3289
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187. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-16 15:18:22 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 175 Message: 187

Nice spot Paul. Really hidden nicely. Thanks for setting the fox out. The hunt was fun.

73,
Dale
WA1UUU

From: mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 2:53 PM
To: yahoogroups
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Paul, N1TUP

188. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-16 20:55:05 UTC
From: jptodd@...
Topic: 175 Message: 188

Congrats, Dale.
Heard the fox on Love Ln today at gated entrance to James Leber Park. Then went around "dump" to EOC pkg lot off Olcott St and heard it there...bulky waste mound didn't seem to affect signal. Jim

189. RE: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-17 15:28:02 UTC
From: ka1cqr
Topic: 175 Message: 189

Tally ho the fox! That was a good hide, thank you very much for getting me out of the house
Chuck ka1cqr

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S® 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@snet.net [CTFoxhunter]" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 4/14/2016 2:53 PM (GMT-05:00)
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190. Re: FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-04-18 15:06:45 UTC
From: rfphelps
Topic: 175 Message: 190

Eileen & Dick, N1TUJ & K1SW, found the wily fox on Sunday, April 17th at about 1500. It was located. (in Connecticut)!

Dick, K1SW

191. Re: FoxBox Deployed April 14, 2016 13:45 EDT

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-01 20:53:06 UTC
From: paul.gibson@...
Topic: 175 Message: 191

The FoxBox was hidden in Manchester Connecticut on the west side of Love Lane just south of the entrance to Leber field. (41-46-31.2 N 72-33-23.3 W) It has been recovered.

Congratulations to all who found it and those who came close.

192. FoxBox Deployed May 1, 2016 2:10 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-01 20:56:57 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 192 Message: 192

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193. Searching

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-03 19:34:09 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 193 Message: 193

Greetings fox hunters,

I have hill toped Vernon, Manchester and Tolland and cannot bring up the fox with 50 watts. Has anyone been able to bring it up?

73,
Dale WA1UUU

194. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Searching

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-03 21:24:42 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 193 Message: 194

Nothing from the center of Somers or Enfield on Rte 190.

Dan Thayer

> On May 3, 2016, at 15:34, 'Dale' dwhitney@... [CTFoxhunter]
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195. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox Deployed May 1, 2016 2:10 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-04 15:26:27 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 192 Message: 195

I have just verified the proper operation of the FoxBox from a location about half a mile away. It was better than half scale on my mobile radio.
Paul, N1TUP

> On May 1, 2016, at 4:56 PM, PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> starting point for the other fox hunters to use.
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> You do not actually have to touch the box to claim finding it. Eye
> ball contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feet from a
> parking area.
>
> We anticipate the battery lasting 2 weeks, after that I will change the battery and
> deploy it to a new location.
>
> Good luck,
>
> Paul, N1TUP
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196. Fox box

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-04 16:36:06 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 196 Message: 196

Nothing from 291, through to 384. Or near the Dairy Queen to Ocott st.

197. Re: Searching

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-04 22:28:44 UTC
From: rfphelps
Topic: 193 Message: 197

Hi All - Here's our total lack of success today in even keying up the wily box!

. Used 15 el 2m beam on the house, about 35' above ground (about 550' ASL) - nothing all around the compass

. Drove from Ridgewood Dr. in Vernon downhill, across Rt. 83, up Dart Hill Rd. to Rt. 74 (South Windsor), west on 74 past Sand Hill Rd. to Sullivan Av., Sullivan Av. to Buckland Hills Mall (Manchester) and all around the high mall parking lot with views forever, south on Adams Street to Center, East on Center to Pine, down Pine to Hartford Rd., Hartford Rd east to Main Street (all Manchester), south on Main St. (Rt. 83) to Rt.94 (Hebron Av.) in Glastonbury, Down to CT river at Naubuc Av. in Glastonbury and followed the river to Riverside Drive in East Hartford, then gave up and went to buy new socks at REI in West Hartford (nothing from there either). This one's really hidden!

Dick, K1SW & Eileen, N1TUJ

198. Help a ham with RDF

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-04 23:11:35 UTC
From: Homingin@...
Topic: 198 Message: 198

Hello CT Foxhunters:

If you'd like to try a foxhunt to help a fellow ham, N1API in Meriden needs help with a carrier on the input of a local repeater. Below is the info. Thanks and 73, Joe Moell K0OV

Date: Wed, 4 May 2016 11:27:32 -0400
From: Al - N1API <n1api@...>
To: Ten Ten List <Tentenlist@...-ten.org>, Tenmeters <Tenmeters@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [Ten-Ten List] Off Topic

Sorry to bother everyone with this but seems that 10 meters is pretty quiet anyway.

We are trying to chase down a signal that has swamped our local repeater on it's input frequency of 147.960. It has timed out the repeater and the steady modulated carrier, (especially loud on LSB), is preventing the timer to kick in so the repeater can be keyed up. It is the general area of the repeater but they can not locate the source. There is a rehabilitation hospital, golf course and restaurant close by but it is mostly a residential area. Lots of wooded area around it.

Does anyone know of any type of non amateur equipment that might produce a harmonic or even and signal on the two meter band? They do have a number of different noise finders including my 3 element hand held 2 meter beam with 75 DB of switchable attenuation. They've been looking at the signal with an IFR and a number of people have been out with DFing equipment or simple HTs. I suspect that it's not from a ham transmitter as by now batteries on an HT would be dead and the finals cooked. The same for a fix station or mobile especially with the cooked finals. Theories abound including open cable TV, power lines, electric fence, invisible dog fence and solar panels.

Myself I think this will require "feet on the ground" when they get close and they will probably need a field strength meter if they can find one. Not a common piece of equipment among hams these days but we do have a couple locals who have or have done repairs that may have one.

Anyone with any ideas or theories I'd be happy to hear of them and pass them onto the teams looking.

-73- Al N1API

199. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Searching

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-04 22:42:08 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 193 Message: 199

Glad that I am not the only one that can’t key it up. At least I am not alone. This one is going to be a tough one. Can’t start to hunt until we get a signal to track.

Will put in an effort tomorrow in an area not already tried.

73,

Dale, WA1UUU

From: mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2016 6:28 PM
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Searching

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Dick, K1SW & Eileen, N1TUJ

200. Nice Spot

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-05 16:35:16 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 200 Message: 200

Greetings fellow foxhunters,

Started hunting this morning in the Bolton/Manchester area when after many attempts to bring the fox up with 50 watts all of a sudden there it was almost full scale on my meter. After about 15 minutes and several stops to body fad I finally narrowed it down to where I could key it with a paperclip antenna and additional body fading. This was a great hunt and Paul, you picked a great spot this time.

Thanks for setting the fox out again.

Dale, WA1UUU

201. Re: Help a ham with RDF

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-05 18:43:39 UTC
From: rfphelps
Topic: 198 Message: 201

We had decided to check out the only part of Manchester that we had not covered in yesterday's tour. That included Charter Oak St. et al on that side of town. While on the way to that area, Dale, WA1UUU, came on indicating that he had found the fox box, and commented that you had to be "right on top of it" to key it up. I was finally able to key it up and hear those wonderful tones from as far west on Charter Oak as about Autumn Street and lost that signal at about the Bolton line. Went home, had lunch and collected Eileen to help with going for the find. She was the one to actually find the box! I was orbiting around with the beam trying to DF the image frequency of 146.55 while she used the VX-6, less antenna, to chase the signal to its source using only the "S" meter on the HT. That just goes to prove that high-tech can't compete with a crafty female! So fox box hunters, consider starting your search in the vicinity of the Highland Park section of Manchester! Dick, K1SW & Eileen, N1TUJ

202. Bingo

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-06 17:41:46 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 202 Message: 202

When I could key up the fox with my old ICOM HT on low power with no antenna, I knew I was close.
Nice hide, Paul.
Dan, W1CDT

203. Fox heard

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-07 17:02:29 UTC
From: jptodd@...
Topic: 202 Message: 203

Heard fox at Highland Park Market; checked down Wyllis St/Spring St Pkg lot-nothing heard; went back out to Highland St toward Bolton, stopped at Bike Path Pkg lot- good signal-nothing found; went further on Highland as far as Howard Reservoir-nothing heard. Have to fine-tune my near-fox locating techniques. Until then, my excuse was it was really raining on my search this morning.

204. Keyed up Fox today

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-07 15:44:55 UTC
From: jptodd@...
Topic: 202 Message: 204

Heard Fox at Highland Park Market; did not hear it down Wyllis St/Spring St Pkg lot; went back out to Highland St toward Bolton got good signal at Bike Path Pkg Lot; went further to Bolton lost signal at Howard Reservoir.
Guess I'll have to fine tune my near- Fox locating techniques. For now I'll just use the excuse it was really raining when I appeared to be close (ha ha).

205. RE: [CTFoxhunter] Fox heard

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-08 00:31:48 UTC
From: ka1cqr
Topic: 202 Message: 205

So the good news is I have it down within a few feet. The bad news is is the battery has gone dead on it.
Tally ho the fox!

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S® 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "jptodd@snet.net [CTFoxhunter]" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 5/7/2016 1:02 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Fox heard

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206. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Fox heard

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-08 12:39:03 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 202 Message: 206

What a terrible time to have the batteries run out. We use two 7.5AH cell cells connected in parallel. We have 2 sets so that when I move the FoxBox I just swap the battery "pack". Both of these sets of batteries were new in 2009 when we were last using the FoxBox. I will order 4 new batteries so that we have two sets that will provide the run time that we have come to expect.

From: "ka1cqr ka1cqr@... [CTFoxhunter]" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 7, 2016 8:31 PM
Subject: RE: [CTFoxhunter] Fox heard

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207. FoxBox has been deployed as of 5:00 pm today

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-08 21:53:03 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 207 Message: 207

GreetingsFox hunters,

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You do not actually have to touch the box to claimfinding it. Eye ball contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feetfrom a parking area.

Do to the age of the battery, it will probable only last 1 week. I will replace it after a few days so that everyone gets a chance to find the fox.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

208. RE: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been deployed as of 5:00 pm today

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-08 22:56:10 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 207 Message: 208

No joy from my home QTH in central Somers. No surprise there, however.
Dan, W1CDT

From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2016 17:53
To: ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been deployed as of 5:00 pm today

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209. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been deployed as of 5:00 pm today

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-09 19:27:22 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 207 Message: 209

Greetings!

I have not been able to bring up the fox from the Vernon area this morning. Also tried the hilltop areas of Vernon and Tolland. Hope someone has some luck.

Dale, WA1UUU

From: mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2016 5:53 PM
To: ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

210. Re: FoxBox has been deployed as of 5:00 pm today

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-09 19:55:03 UTC
From: rfphelps
Topic: 207 Message: 210

Tried my luck on keying up the Fox-Box on a trip to Hartford this morning - no luck along I-84 or from my house using the (horizontal) 15 element beam. HOWEVER - I found that it can be brought up from the area around Risley reservoir in Vernon, along Lake Street. That might be a good place to start! Dick, K1SW.

211. Bingo

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-10 16:24:39 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 202 Message: 211

I found the fox at 1220 hrs today. And yes, coming from the Vernon area, I first heard the fox as I was in the area of Risley Reservoir on Lake Street.
Dan, W1CDT

212. Re: FoxBox has been deployed as of 5:00 pm today

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-10 20:30:32 UTC
From: rfphelps
Topic: 207 Message: 212

Another update from the N1TUJ / K1SW team: we found the evasive little critter! We used SPVx2 + HTx1, both with and without antenna. As usual, Paul, super job of hiding it! Dick & Eileen

213. Located This Morning

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-11 13:47:00 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 213 Message: 213

Good morning all,

I located the the little green critter this morning. I was surprised how close you have to get to bring it up. Maybe it is because it is in a hole of sorts. Was able to key it with high power on Bolton Rd in Vernon.

Nice spot Paul. Thanks again for giving us challenges in our retirement years.

73,

Dale, WA1UUU

214. Re: FoxBox has been deployed as of 5:00 pm today

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-18 20:30:30 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 207 Message: 214

The FoxBox was hidden in Bolton Connecticut along the bike trail at Bolton Notch, within sight of the old railroad tunnel under I384. (41-47-22.1 N 72-26-58.2 W) It has been recovered and was operational.

Congratulations to all who found it and those who came close.

From: PAUL GIBSON <paul.gibson@...>
To: "ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com" <ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 8, 2016 5:53 PM
Subject: FoxBox has been deployed as of 5:00 pm today

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

215. FoxBox has been relocated as of 3:00 pm today, May 18th 2016

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-18 20:32:26 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 215 Message: 215

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

216. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been relocated as of 3:00 pm today, May 18th 2016

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-19 15:04:13 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 215 Message: 216

Greetings all,

Nothing found from Tolland and Vernon hilltops.

73,

Dale WA1UUU

From: mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 4:32 PM
To: ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
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217. Re: FoxBox has been deployed as of 5:00 pm today

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-19 23:25:41 UTC
From: rfphelps
Topic: 207 Message: 217

Nothing from atop Fox Hill in Vernon or from my house (525' ASL) with a GP-9 Comet antenna.

Have to go I-84 to Farmington tomorrow morning, so will try now and then along the way!

Dick, K1SW

218. RE: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been relocated as of 3:00 pm today, May 18th 2016

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-21 21:44:37 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 215 Message: 218

I’ve been able to bring up the fox from only two locations. In both cases, I suspect I was “hill topping”,

One location was at the crest of Sunset Ridge in East Hartford while on I-84 EB. I could not bring it up until I reached the crest, and the signal dropped very rapidly as I continued down the hill into Manchester.

I could not bring up the fox while on the streets surrounding Buckland Mall, or while headed towards Town Hall in South Windsor.

The second location was at the crest of the hill at the intersection of Sand Hill and Route 74 in South Windsor. The signal deteriorated quickly as I drove towards Ellington on 74.

Tomorrow I will be going back to both locations to do some further hunting.

Dan, W1CDT

From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 16:32
To: ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
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Paul, N1TUP

219. Still looking

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-21 23:52:58 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 219 Message: 219

Greetings foxhunter,

Spent a fair amount of time looking this afternoon. Strongest signal was on Main Street in Manchester. Drops off very quickly as you leave the Main Street area.

Hope to get out tomorrow. This is a hard find.

73,

Dale
WA1UUU

220. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Still looking

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-22 01:06:14 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 219 Message: 220

This afternoon and evening I spent quite a bit of time around The Manchester Country Club. I could bring it up reliably in that area, and then kept going back to the park on Spring St. and the swimming area across the road. I never really got the feeling that I was at ground zero, though thoroughly searched the surrounding area and across the highway. I also ran up and down the highway an exit in each direction, s6trongest at rte. 83. Even my fox hunting German Shepard couldn't find it!

I'll be real interested to hear where it ended up. I won't be able to get back up in here in time to look again before Paul relocates it.

Charles A. Newman -KA1CQR-

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On Sat, 5/21/16, 'Dale' dwhitney@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Still looking
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, May 21, 2016, 7:52 PM

Greetings foxhunter,

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Dale
WA1UUU

221. Bingo

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-22 19:31:16 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 202 Message: 221

I found the fox at 1520 hrs this date. It is not in Globe Hollow, Camp Kennedy, Charter Oak Field, or Mt Nebo. In fact, I don't think it's even in Manchester.
Paul, it's sort of a "shaggy bark" story, right?
Elapsed time was 2-1/2 hours.
Dan, W1CDT

222. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Bingo

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-05-23 01:35:21 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 202 Message: 222

Congrats! Could not get out today but will try again tomorrow. Hard find.

Dale
WA1UUU

From: mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2016 3:31 PM
To: ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] Bingo

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Paul, it's sort of a "shaggy bark" story, right?
Elapsed time was 2-1/2 hours.
Dan, W1CDT

223. Re: FoxBox has been relocated as of 3:00 pm today, May 18th 2016

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-06-01 21:27:39 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 215 Message: 223

The FoxBox has been recovered. The batteries apparently do not last for two weeks as they were completely dead. We do know that the batteries do last for 1 week without any problem. The controller has been re-programmed as it lost its mind as the battery voltage decayed. I will post a email tomorrow after I place it in a new location.
The location that it was recovered from is: 41-43-46.5N 72-30-15.0W.
Paul, N1TUP

From: PAUL GIBSON <paul.gibson@...>
To: "ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com" <ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 4:32 PM
Subject: FoxBox has been relocated as of 3:00 pm today, May 18th 2016

GreetingsFox hunters,

The FoxBox has been relocated as of 3:00 pm today, May 18th 2016. It is running 2 watts into a stockrubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for finding the hiddentransmitter, all you can do is while going about your travels, periodicallytry to activate the hidden transmitter. Your first try may be from home. Youdo this by going on the 2 meter simplex frequency of 146.550 MHz (PL 88.5 MHz), key your transmitter,ID and then send a DTMF "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it,you will hear its very distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, IDand then go back to sleep. You can make it transmit as often as necessary to find it.

Oncesomeone has been able to bring it up and hear it, please report thatinformation to the other fox hunters. Feel free to reply to the group. Do notreveal its location, just a location (and direction if possible) from whichyou are able to hear it. This then becomes a starting point for the other foxhunters to use.

You do not actually have to touch the box to claimfinding it. Eye ball contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feetfrom a safe parking location.

The FoxBox now has new batteries which should last two weeks.. I will be monitoring its performance and repair or report as appropriate.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

224. FoxBox deployed June 2, 2016, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-06-02 20:09:46 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 224 Message: 224

GreetingsFox hunters,

The FoxBox has been deployed as of 1:00 pm today. It is running 2 watts into a stockrubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for finding the hiddentransmitter, all you can do is while going about your travels, periodicallytry to activate the hidden transmitter. Your first try may be from home. Youdo this by going on the 2 meter simplex frequency of 146.550 MHz (PL 88.5 MHz), key your transmitter,ID and then send a DTMF "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it,you will hear its very distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, IDand then go back to sleep. You can make it transmit as often as necessary to find it.

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You do not actually have to touch the box to claimfinding it. Eye ball contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feetfrom a parking area.

We find that the battery will last one week.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

225. RE: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox deployed June 2, 2016, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-06-03 11:51:17 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 224 Message: 225

Nil Hrd from my home QTH in Somers, CT.
Going to Glastonbury today via I-84 / Route 2. I'll test along the way.
Dan, W1CDT

From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2016 16:10
To: ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox deployed June 2, 2016, 1:00 pm

Greetings Fox hunters,

The FoxBox has been deployed as of 1:00 pm today.

226. Heard the Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-06-03 13:54:13 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 226 Message: 226

I brought up the fox on I-84 WB at Exit 62-61, and again as I approached the crest of Sunset Ridge. Was able the hear fox slightly stronger past the crest as I traveled west, but it quickly disappeared. All signals were S-1 or less, with severe picket fencing. Nothing more heard as a got closer to Hartford, and nothing as I paralleled the CT River along Route 2 into Glastonbury.
Dan, W1CDT

227. Bingo

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-06-03 18:34:47 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 202 Message: 227

Found the fox at 1420, 06-03-16.
It can be heard from the parking lot at Highland Park Market, and from 384 near the Wyllys St off ramp.
Dan, W1CDT

228. Re: Bingo

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-06-05 19:51:27 UTC
From: rfphelps@...
Topic: 202 Message: 228

Almost got drowned in the process (heavy rain), but I also found the critter at about 1435. As usual, Paul did a great job of picking a good hiding place. Dan Thayer's comments are valid, so no need to confuse matters with more commentary. Dick, K1SW.

229. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox deployed June 2, 2016, 1:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-06-08 18:02:55 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 224 Message: 229

Fox Hunters,
The FoxBox has been recovered from its hiding place. It was working perfectly with a battery voltage of 12.1 volts as displayed on the Yaesu HT. It will be used at the BEARS picnic on Sunday and then redeployed to a new location as yet unknown.
The FoxBox was about 20 feet into the woods from the eastern end of the Globe Hollow parking lot in Manchester CT. It seems that most hunters that found it approached it from a direction other than the parking lot. The coordinates were: 41-45-30.2N 72-30-48.7W
Paul, N1TUP

From: "PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@snet.net [CTFoxhunter]" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
To: "ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com" <ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2016 4:09 PM
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox deployed June 2, 2016, 1:00 pm

GreetingsFox hunters,

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We find that the battery will last one week.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

230. New deployment?

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-06-29 02:24:10 UTC
From: kellingc@...
Topic: 230 Message: 230

With the picnic and Field Day out of the way, is the fox box going to be deployed?

231. FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-16 18:55:42 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 231 Message: 231

GreetingsFox hunters,

The FoxBox has been placed as of 2:00 pm today, Sep.16, 2016. It is running 2 watts into a stockrubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for finding the hiddentransmitter, all you can do is while going about your travels, periodicallytry to activate the hidden transmitter. Your first try may be from home. Youdo this by going on the 2 meter simplex frequency of 146.550 MHz (PL 88.5 MHz), key your transmitter,ID and then send a DTMF "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it,you will hear its very distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, IDand then go back to sleep. You can make it transmit as often as necessary to find it.

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

232. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-16 19:29:51 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 231 Message: 232

Thanks Paul!

Charles A. Newman -NA1CN-

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EchoLink Node 711268
DMR 3109399

On Fri, 9/16/16, PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm
To: "ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com" <ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, September 16, 2016, 2:55 PM

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Good
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Paul,
N1TUP

233. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-17 22:07:15 UTC
From: Holly June Jacobs
Topic: 231 Message: 233

Hi,

Can you please remove this email from the Fox hunter group? I am trying to get rid of it.

Thanx!

Holly june Jacobs

On 9/16/2016 2:55 PM, PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@... [CTFoxhunter] wrote:

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

(https://www.avast.com/antivirus)

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com (https://www.avast.com/antivirus)

234. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-19 17:15:19 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 231 Message: 234

Greetings fellow foxhunters,

Has anyone heard the fox? I have tried it from Tolland Vernon, and Ellington with no response. I also traveled I84 into Hartford from Vernon yesterday and could not bring it up with 50 watts.

Dale, WA1UUU

From: mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 2:55 PM
To: ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm

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Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

235. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-19 17:55:52 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 231 Message: 235

Nil Hrd from my home in Somers.
Maybe tomorrow I'll go mobile.

Dan, W1CDT

> On Sep 19, 2016, at 13:15, 'Dale' dwhitney@... [CTFoxhunter]
<CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 2:55 PM
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> Good luck,
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> Paul, N1TUP
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236. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-19 18:21:51 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 231 Message: 236

I drove from Sonic in Manchester straight out to 384 and beyond over towards the Nike Recreation area, then returned and paralleled 384 east, no joy.

Charles A. Newman -NA1CN-

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On Mon, 9/19/16, Dan Thayer cdthayer@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

Subject: Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm
To: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 19, 2016, 1:55 PM

Nil Hrd
from my home in Somers. Maybe tomorrow I'll go
mobile.
Dan, W1CDT
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Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 2:55 PM
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Good
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Paul,
N1TUP

237. Looking for the Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-23 00:36:23 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 237 Message: 237

Greetings fellow foxhunters,

I traveled through Bolton and Hebron on RT85 and a short distance on RT94 near Glastonbury and could not bring up the fox with 50 watts. Has anyone had any luck?

Dale, WA1UUU

238. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Looking for the Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-23 01:55:35 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 237 Message: 238

No joy along 91 from Hartford to Enfield, and along 190 from Enfield to Somers. Also no joy along 83 from Somers to Vernon.
(Not that I was expecting any joy at those locations.)

Dan, W1CDT

> On Sep 22, 2016, at 20:36, 'Dale' dwhitney@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Greetings fellow foxhunters,
>
> I traveled through Bolton and Hebron on RT85 and a short distance on RT94 near Glastonbury and could not bring up the fox with 50 watts. Has anyone had any luck?
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> Dale, WA1UUU
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239. Re: Looking for the Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-23 12:55:33 UTC
From: rfphelps
Topic: 237 Message: 239

I drove i-384 from Manchester to Bolton yesterday and didn't think of trying for the Fox Box until I was around Main Street. Could not key it up all the way to Bolton Notch or across the back road (Vernon St.) into Vernon.

Dick, K1SW

240. Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-23 18:20:15 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 240 Message: 240

Brought it up on 384 West between Keeney St on ramp and Spencer Street off ramp.

Dan, W1CDT

241. Re: Looking for the Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-24 11:13:49 UTC
From: rfphelps@...
Topic: 237 Message: 241

Drove Dart Hill Rd. then Ellington Rd. on way to South Windsor Fire Headquarters last night trying to key up the box. No response to numerous "calls"!

Dick,
K1SW

242. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Looking for the Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-24 12:43:41 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 237 Message: 242

It's in Manchester, Dick. Hartford Road area, maybe?

Dan Thayer

> On Sep 24, 2016, at 07:13, rfphelps@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Drove Dart Hill Rd. then Ellington Rd. on way to South Windsor Fire Headquarters last night trying to key up the box. No response to numerous "calls"!
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> Dick,
> K1SW
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243. BINGO

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-24 20:15:27 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 243 Message: 243

I found the fox today around 1540 hours. I was the second to find it. Chuck from Norwich (sorry, I forgot his callsign) had found it about 5 minutes before me.

Dan Thayer

244. Re: [CTFoxhunter] BINGO

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-24 20:31:50 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 243 Message: 244

Congrats! I can’t get out until later tomorrow afternoon.

Dale, WA1UUU

From: Dan Thayer cdthayer@... [CTFoxhunter]
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2016 4:15 PM
To: ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] BINGO

I found the fox today around 1540 hours. I was the second to find it. Chuck from Norwich (sorry, I forgot his callsign) had found it about 5 minutes before me.

Dan Thayer

245. Re: [CTFoxhunter] BINGO

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-24 22:07:59 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 243 Message: 245

Tally Ho the Fox! I'm going to call it a co-find, we both almost got it at the same time. I still don't have your call sign either! Your hint to the location was spot on and gave me the impetus to go find it!

73,
Chuck

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On Sat, 9/24/16, Dan Thayer cdthayer@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Date: Saturday, September 24, 2016, 4:15 PM

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Dan Thayer

246. Re: [CTFoxhunter] BINGO

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-25 00:49:12 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 243 Message: 246

Chuck,
Sorry 'bout that...
My call is W1CDT.
Dan Thayer

> On Sep 24, 2016, at 18:07, Chuck Newman ka1cqr@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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247. Found It

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-25 15:32:07 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 247 Message: 247

Greetings,

Found the fox this morning. Even got questioned by the State Police. Paul is sure sneaky.

Dale, WA1UUU

248. FOUND IT!

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-25 23:46:48 UTC
From: kellingc@...
Topic: 248 Message: 248

My rookiea I was Elmering on fox hunting just found it. Much joy as this the third hunt, and first success! Thank you Paul for setting this up. Looking forwars to the next one.

249. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Found It

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-26 00:55:54 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 247 Message: 249

I'm surprised the CSP didn't think you'd discovered a bomb.
Congrats on finding the fox ☐.

Dan, W1CDT

> On Sep 25, 2016, at 11:32, 'Dale' dwhitney@... [CTFoxhunter]
<CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Greetings,
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> Found the fox this morning. Even got questioned by the State Police. Paul is sure sneaky.
>
> Dale, WA1UUU
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250. Extended Deployment Fox Hunt in Grand Rapids, MI

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-29 00:25:11 UTC
From: michel@...
Topic: 250 Message: 250

Paul and other hunters. We have been following your 2-week hunts for some time and finally decided to try a local extended hunt using your template.

ARE WE EVER HAVING FUN! We started the hunt early Monday morning and have had 4 members of different clubs find the fox. Many others are trying and reporting locations where the fox signals have been heard. Since this is our first extended hunt, we started with a clue -- "somewhere in the southern half to Kent County." Next time we will probably leave out the clue.

As I sit here tonight, it is dark outside and raining cats and dogs! With my beam antenna I can hear the hunters still trying to find the fox even in these conditions. What fun we are having! Thank you CTFoxHunters group!

Mike, W8DER, Byron Center, Michigan
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/MichiganFoxHunter/

251. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-09-30 20:23:23 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 231 Message: 251

Fox Hunters,
The FoxBox has been recovered from its hiding place. The battery was dead. It will be redeployed soon to a new location as yet unknown.
The FoxBox was about 20 feet from the payment along side a perimeter fence of a commuter parking lot on Spencer Street in Manchester CT (exit 1 from I384). The coordinates were: 41.767388N 72.575125W
Paul, N1TUP

From: "PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@... [CTFoxhunter]" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
To: "ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com" <ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2016 2:55 PM
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox placed Sept. 16, 2016 2:00 pm

GreetingsFox hunters,

The FoxBox has been placed as of 2:00 pm today, Sep.16, 2016. It is running 2 watts into a stockrubber duck antenna. Since their is no starting place for finding the hiddentransmitter, all you can do is while going about your travels, periodicallytry to activate the hidden transmitter. Your first try may be from home. Youdo this by going on the 2 meter simplex frequency of 146.550 MHz (PL 88.5 MHz), key your transmitter,ID and then send a DTMF "1". If the FoxBox can hear you and you can hear it,you will hear its very distinctive sound. It will transmit for 30 seconds, IDand then go back to sleep. You can make it transmit as often as necessary to find it.

Oncesomeone has been able to bring it up and hear it, please report thatinformation to the other fox hunters. Feel free to reply to the group. Do notreveal its location, just a location (and direction if possible) from whichyou are able to hear it. This then becomes a starting point for the other foxhunters to use.

You do not actually have to touch the box to claimfinding it. Eye ball contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feetfrom a safe parking location.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

252. Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-12-17 18:40:49 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 252 Message: 252

Greetings Foxhunters, Keeping with tradition, I will be hosting a Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm. This hunt willbe conducted in the same manner that we have previously conducted livefoxhunts. The hunters will assemble at the Wapping Elementary School, 91 Ayers Road in South Windsor,CT, be set up and ready to start by 1pm. The fox will take aroll call at 1pm on the BEARS repeater, 145.110 MHz, PL tone is 77.0Hz. This hunt will be conducted using the repeater for allcommunication and information sharing. I encourage communicationbetween participants and any fixed based stations that can supplyhelpful information to the hunters. Onceyou have spotted the fox you should stop all transmissions. Payattention, if someone says they are going to check an area and you neverhear from them again, that might be a clue. Remember not to hunt therepeater output frequency as that will just lead you to the repeater. Iwill not be there. You will want to listen on the repeater inputfrequency, 144.510MHz. That is the frequency the fox will betransmitting on. The fox will be located within 20 air miles of the starting point and not within Hartford or Springfield. The fox will be on publicly accessible property that will not requireanything other that a standard passenger car for access. The fox willhost a "tailgate" party at the end of the hunt at the "den". If this is yourfirst hunt, I would recommend riding along with someone who has donethis before. Dress warmly as you will be outside at the end for theparty, the rest of the time you will be in and out of the car takingbearings etc. Experience hasshow that the first hunters will start arriving in the den about 1 hourafter the start. The event has a two hour time limit not includingsocializing in the den at the end. Currentinformation regarding this and other foxhunts in Connecticut are onYahoo. If you are not already a group member, you may want to considersigning up for the Yahoo group CTFOXHUNTER so that you do not miss anyimportant foxhunt related news. 73,Paul, N1TUP

Please forward this email to those who may have an interestin foxhunting, including CERT/Emcomm groups. Lyn, please forward to the Bears.

253. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2016-12-22 13:47:17 UTC
From: david bidwell
Topic: 252 Message: 253

I will throw the gear in the car prior to church and will do my best to be there before the start

On Sat, Dec 17, 2016 at 1:40 PM, PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73,
Dave Bidwell, N1ZNA

254. Registration open for radio foxhunting Championships

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2017-04-25 23:33:25 UTC
From: Homingin@...
Topic: 174 Message: 254

Registration is now open for the 2017 USA and IARU Region 2 championships of Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF), which will take place August 3 through 6. Sites of the competitions will near Harrison, Ohio, which is northwest of Cincinnati near the Indiana border.

Three optional training days are being planned for Monday through Wednesday, July 31 - August 2, just prior to the championships. Thursday, August 3 will be devoted to the sprint event. Friday morning will be foxoring, a combination of radio direction finding and classic orienteering, followed by a model event for equipment testing and a competitor briefing.

Classic two-meter and 80-meter competitions will take place Saturday and Sunday, respectively. There will be an awards banquet on Saturday evening for presentation of medals for foxoring, sprint and two-meter classic. Awards for 80-meter classic will be given Sunday afternoon immediately after the competition, in time for those who most leave to get home.

Organizers for the 2017 USA and IARU Region 2 Championships are members of the OH-KY-IN Amateur Radio Society. They are experienced radio-orienteers who organized the successful championships of 2003 and 2010. Assisting them will be members of Orienteering Cincinnati.

The 2017 Championships tab in the ardfusa.com Web site includes the schedule, technical details, lodging, site embargoes, tourism, weather and much more. Information about the sport of ARDF is at www.homingin.com.

Please pass this message along to anyone interested in on-foot hidden transmitter hunting.

Thanks and 73,
Joe Moell K0OV
ARRL ARDF Coordinator

255. Foxhunt, Sunday June 3, 2017 at 1pm - Host, Greg N1ZXL

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2017-05-22 01:16:39 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 255 Message: 255

Greetings Foxhunters, Foxhunt, Sunday June 3, 2017 at 1pm - Host, Greg N1ZXL
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256. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Foxhunt, Sunday June 3, 2017 at 1pm - Host, Greg N1ZXL

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2017-05-22 03:25:14 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 255 Message: 256

The correct date is Sunday, June 4th.

> On May 21, 2017, at 9:16 PM, PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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257. Foxhunt October 29, 2017

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2017-10-22 22:51:46 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 257 Message: 257

Hi folks,

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73,
Chuck.

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grid FN31wm
EchoLink Node 711268
DMR 3109399

WHO: Chuck -na1cn from RASON
WHAT: New London County Fox Hunt
WHEN: Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 1:00pm (that's 1300 hours for you ARES folks!)
WHERE: Starting at the Route 395 exit 14 Park and Ride. Operating on the input of the RASON repeater 146.130 (-)(156.7PL)
WHY: To hone our skills and have fun with friends!

258. Re: [ecara] Foxhunt October 29, 2017

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2017-10-26 15:06:12 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 258 Message: 258

Hello all,

I was contacted by a fairly new ham operator, Steve -kc1hym- who would like to come to the fox hunt on Sunday. As he is new to this he would like to shadow someone. He has a Yaesu VX8 he would like to bring to the game. Does anyone have room for him? I added his email address to the CC line.

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Subject: [ecara] Foxhunt October 29, 2017
To: "RASON YAHOOGROUPS" <rason@yahoogroups.com>, ecara@yahoogroups.com, "CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
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259. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: [ecara] Foxhunt October 29, 2017

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2017-10-26 16:41:59 UTC
From: Kurt Wagner
Topic: 258 Message: 259

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Sent from my iPhone

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260. Re: [ecara] Foxhunt October 29, 2017

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2017-10-27 13:39:27 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 258 Message: 260

Hello all,

With the impending weather on Sunday I am pulling the plug on the Fox Hunt for this weekend. I am certainly looking forward to rescheduling this for a date in the near future. Keep your eyes open for a date.

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WHY: To hone our skills and have fun
with friends!

261. Fox Hunt November 11, 2017

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2017-11-07 13:55:21 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 261 Message: 261

Hi folks,

Since our last attempt at a fox hunt got washed out in the monsoon, we are scheduling another one this coming Saturday, November 11 at 1:00pm. The weather should be cool but clear.

Hunters should gather at the Route 395 park and ride in Norwich at Exit 14, aka the old exit 82 for Route 2 North in the Yantic section of Norwich. The fox will be transmitting on the input of the repeater, 146.130. I will make a few voice transmissions to get things started. I will be using a portable radio (5 watt into a 5db gain mobile antenna) for the transmitter. Roll call will be held on the RASON 146.730(-) (pl 156.7) repeater at 1:00pm. I anticipate five minutes between transmissions as noted by the clock on my ATT cell phone. Be sure to monitor the input frequency, otherwise you will find the repeater shack on Plain Hill!

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262. Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm.

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2017-12-14 20:43:04 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 262 Message: 262

Greetings Foxhunters, Keeping with tradition, I will be hosting a Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm. This hunt willbe conducted in the same manner that we have previously conducted livefoxhunts. The hunters will assemble at the Wapping Elementary School, 91 Ayers Road in South Windsor,CT, be set up and ready to start by 1pm. The fox will take aroll call at 1pm on the BEARS repeater, 145.110 MHz, PL tone is 77.0Hz. This hunt will be conducted using the repeater for allcommunication and information sharing. I encourage communicationbetween participants and any fixed based stations that can supplyhelpful information to the hunters. Onceyou have spotted the fox you should stop all transmissions. Payattention, if someone says they are going to check an area and you neverhear from them again, that might be a clue. Remember not to hunt therepeater output frequency as that will just lead you to the repeater. Iwill not be there. You will want to listen on the repeater inputfrequency, 144.510MHz. That is the frequency the fox will betransmitting on. The fox will be located within 20 air miles of the starting point and not within Hartford or Springfield. The fox will be on publicly accessible property that will not requireanything other that a standard passenger car for access. The fox willhost a "tailgate" party at the end of the hunt at the "den". If this is yourfirst hunt, I would recommend riding along with someone who has donethis before. Dress warmly as you will be outside at the end for theparty, the rest of the time you will be in and out of the car takingbearings etc. Experience hasshown that the first hunters will start arriving in the den about 1 hourafter the start. The event has a two hour time limit not includingsocializing in the den at the end. Currentinformation regarding this and other foxhunts in Connecticut are onYahoo. If you are not already a group member, you may want to considersigning up for the Yahoo group CTFOXHUNTER so that you do not miss anyimportant foxhunt related news. 73,Paul, N1TUP

Please forward this email to those who may have an interestin foxhunting, including CERT/Emcomm groups. George, please forward to the Bears.

263. Re: Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm.

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-01-01 13:54:01 UTC
From: ka1cqr@...
Topic: 262 Message: 263

Are we still on for today?

73,
Chuck -na1cn-

264. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm.

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-01-01 14:16:25 UTC
From: Paul Gibson
Topic: 262 Message: 264

Yes, wonderful day for a FoxHunt.
January 1, 2018
The fox

> On Jan 1, 2018, at 8:54 AM, ka1cqr@... [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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265. Re: [CTFoxhunter] Re: Foxhunt on New Years Day at 1pm.

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-01-01 14:45:45 UTC
From: Chip Griffin
Topic: 262 Message: 265

If you’re a polar bear. ☐ good luck. Liz and will be rooting for everybody to have a great hunt.

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Chip-N1MIE

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266. USA ARDF Championships in California this June

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-01-30 05:39:01 UTC
From: Homingin@...
Topic: 266 Message: 266

The 2018 USA championships of Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) will take place June 13-17 near Truckee, California, which is along Interstate 80 about 100 miles northeast of Sacramento and 33 miles southwest of Reno, Nevada. The competition sites are at about 6300 feet elevation near Donner Summit.

An optional training day will be held on Wednesday, June 13. Thursday will be devoted to foxoring, a combination of radio direction finding and classic orienteering. Friday morning will be the sprint event, followed by a model event for equipment testing and a competitor briefing.

Classic two-meter and 80-meter competitions will take place Saturday and Sunday, respectively. There will be an awards banquet on Saturday evening for presentation of medals for foxoring, sprint and two-meter classic. Awards for 80-meter classic will be given Sunday afternoon immediately after the competition, in time for those who most leave to get home.

The Event Information Page in the homingin.com Web site includes the technical details, lodging, site embargoes, tourism, weather and much more. Information about the sport of ARDF, including equipment and techniques, can also be found in this site. Registration will open soon.

Please pass this message along to anyone interested in on-foot hidden transmitter hunting.

Thanks and 73,
Joe Moell K0OV
ARRL ARDF Coordinator
www.homingin.com

267. FoxBox has been placed as of 3:20 pm today, May 2, 2018

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-05-02 19:40:56 UTC
From: PAUL GIBSON
Topic: 267 Message: 267

GreetingsFox hunters,

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Oncesomeone has been able to bring it up and hear it, please report thatinformation to the other fox hunters. Feel free to reply to the group. Do notreveal its location, just a location (and direction if possible) from whichyou are able to hear it. This then becomes a starting point for the other foxhunters to use.

You do not actually have to touch the box to claimfinding it. Eye ball contact is sufficient. It is located less than 500 feetfrom a safe parking location.

Good luck,

Paul, N1TUP

268. RE: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been placed as of 3:20 pm today, May 2, 2018

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-05-02 21:05:41 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 267 Message: 268

Nothing heard at my home QTH in Somers, running 50 watts.
Dan, W1CDT

From: CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 15:41
To: Yahoogroups; Don Janelle
Cc: Chris Kelling
Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been placed as of 3:20 pm today, May 2, 2018

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269. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been placed as of 3:20 pm today, May 2, 2018

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-05-03 01:06:05 UTC
From: dwhitney
Topic: 267 Message: 269

Nothing heard from Vernon Bolton Lake area.
Dale, WA1UUU

On Wednesday, May 2, 2018 5:08 PM, "'Dan Thayer' cdthayer@... [CTFoxhunter]" <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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270. Fox Box Update

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-05-04 20:08:54 UTC
From: Dan Thayer
Topic: 270 Message: 270

I was able to bring up the Fox Box this AM while on I-84 West in Manchester.

I heard it after the South Windsor/Manchester ramps, and it continued through Manchester's Exit 60/61 area, and over the crest of Sunset Ridge in East Hartford.

At lunchtime, it could be heard on the surface streets around Buckland Mall.

Going away from the mall up Tolland Turnpike it was Nil Heard.

Nothing from Northeast Park.

Dan, W1CDT
iPad

271. Tripped Fox

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-05-05 05:38:48 UTC
From: Chris Kelling
Topic: 271 Message: 271

I was driving Westbound on 84, and did not set off the fox bix until under the 384 interchange. Lost it about when I was going past the showcase theater. Was able to reaquire on Spencer Street.

Chris KellingN1WKOn1wko@arrl.net

272. Re: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been placed as of 3:20 pm today, May 2, 2018

Yahoo group: CTFoxhunter
Date: 2018-05-06 19:51:36 UTC
From: Chuck Newman
Topic: 267 Message: 272

Tally Ho the Fox! It was flushed out hiding among some sticks and branches at about 1230 today. The Spencer St. hint was very good. Paul, thank you very much for this imaginative hide, I can't wait for the next one!

73,
Chuck

Charles A. Newman -NA1CN-

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On Wed, 5/2/18, PAUL GIBSON paul.gibson@...t [CTFoxhunter] <CTFoxhunter@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [CTFoxhunter] FoxBox has been placed as of 3:20 pm today, May 2, 2018
To: "Yahoogroups" <ctfoxhunter@yahoogroups.com>, "Don Janelle" <djanelle@...>
Cc: "Chris Kelling" <kellingc@...>
Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 3:40 PM

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